TODAY'S WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy; Light Variable Winds, Mostly South.

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NEWS SUMMARY

PRINCE HENRY.

At midnight Prince Henry and suite started for Washington.—Page 3.

Prince Henry of Prussia landed on American soil at 10 a. m. yesterday.—Page 1.

American warships in New York harbor prettily decorated in honor of Prince Henry's visit.—Page 3.

Prince Henry entertains a number of officials and civilians at dinner on board the Hohenzollern.—Page 1.

Prince Henry boards the Hohenzollern and receives visits of ceremony which he returns shortly afterward.—Page 1.

Prince Henry attends reception at the German club and asks to be introduced to German-Americans, their wives and children.—Page 3.

DOMESTIC.

Elkin still declares he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.—Page 4.

Big ice gorge in the Potomac river near Cumberland, Md., is to be blown out by dynamite to prevent destruction of property.—Page 4.

Sophia Beach, the nineteenth victim of the New York fire, died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday. The inquest will be held today.—Page 5.

The advent of rapid transit was foretold by George Washington in a letter written by him while he was fighting Indians under Gen. Braddock.—Page 4.

The city of Toronto is prepared for the fourth international convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions which meets in that city Wednesday.—Page 2.

Two men and a woman who are in jail in Rochester, N. Y., are suspected of having committed a number of burglaries in Pittsburgh. The local police are looking up their records.—Page 4.

FOREIGN.

Filipino natives capture an insurgent officer.—Page 4.

Rioting workmen in Spain are becoming pacified.—Page 4.

Many students are killed and injured at the instigation of the St. Petersburg police.—Page 4.

C. M. Schwab is reported to have purchased $500,000 worth of stock in a foreign manufacturing concern.—Page 4.

Miss Ellen M. Stone is no longer in the hands of the Macedonian bandits. She reached Strumnitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Spencer Eddy says that her ransom will be used for the cause of Macedonian liberty.—Page 1.

WASHINGTON.

Reports show that our trade with Japan is growing at a more rapid rate than that of any other country.—Page 11.

It is generally believed in Washington that both Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin will be subjected to further punishment for their fight in the senate Saturday.—Page 12.

W. E. Gray, one of the Republican leaders of Center county, confirms the report that there is widespread dissatisfaction over the possible nomination of John P. Elkin for governor.—Page 10.

Attorney General P. C. Knox has recommended the removal of Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the United States district court for Alaska, as a result of charges of incompetency and corruption.—Page 12.

PENNSYLVANIA.

New Castle firm receives worthless checks in exchange for jewelry.—Page 4.

Washington county Republicans favor popular primary in the nomination of a congressman.—Page 4.

Philadelphia is shut in from the world for three days by snow and wind, which causes death and destruction of much property.—Page 12.

Special services are held in the churches at Warren for Young Men's Christian Association delegates to the state convention.—Page 12.

The report to the department of internal affairs for 1901 shows that the value of real estate in Pennsylvania is over $3,000,000,000.—Page 10.

LOCAL.

Portable and hoisting engineers are preparing to demand a sharp advance in wages, and the stationary engineers are being organized.—Page 12.

Lenten sermon of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn rebukes Christians of the present day for their manner of living, and declares for greater strictness in everyday life.—Page 7.

The streets of Pittsburgh are in a deplorable condition and danger of smallpox epidemic is greatly increased by layer of filth on thoroughfares of the city.—Page 5.

Pittsburgh Steel Company is rushing work on 100 new houses for its workmen and construction of its plant at Monessen, which will employ some 1,700 men.—Page 11.

The Flinn-Stone-Brown combination seems likely to be broken, as Brown and Stone are blamed for Tuesday's defeat, and Elkin may not get the promised delegates from this county.—Page 5.

Government weather bureau reports indicate that Pittsburgh and Allegheny are in danger of a big flood that will carry out the ice gorges in the rivers and may do inestimable damage.—Page 1.

Machine leaders call special meeting of corporations committee of councils this morning in order to report favorably the ordinances giving the constituents of the Pittsburgh Railways Company valuable franchises on downtown and South Side streets, and an attempt will be made to railroad the measure through councils this afternoon.—Page 1.

SPORTING.

Entries for New Orleans and Oakland track races.—Page 8.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries start to train for their championship battle today.—Page 8.

President Dreyfuss receives an important letter from his Jersey City attorney.—Page 8.

New York sporting men declare Terry McGovern is now entitled to an immediate match with Young Corbett.—Page 8.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—E. H. Sothern in "If I Were King," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Brixton Burglary," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—William Bonnelli in "An American Citizen," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
HARRIS—"Sheep Across," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
LYCEUM—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 8 p. m.
SCHENLEY—Rink.
WESTINGHOUSE—Skating.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Campania	Savannah
New York	Seneca	Gen. St. Clyde
New York	Comprina	Blazmanden
New York	St. Ken	Chesapeake
New York	Kiowa	Collingham
New York	Bentonville	Adelsboro
New York	New York	Matanzas
New York	Pretoria	
New York	Virginia	
New York	Wilmington	
Boston	Taurus	
Boston		Anchoria
Liverpool		Umbria
Glasgow	Dominion	

ROYAL VISITOR IS WELCOMED TO AMERICAN SOIL

Forts, Ships and Cheering Multitudes Contribute Noise.

NEW YORK HARBOR A JOYOUS SPECTACLE

Prince Henry from Bridge of Kronprinz Replies to Salutes of Whistles and Cannon.

ADMIRAL EVANS WAS FIRST TO GREET HIM

Receives Official Calls on Board the Hohenzollern and Returns Them by Means of Navy Yard Tug. Starts for Washington.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, Germany's ambassador for friendship, set foot upon American soil an hour after noon today. Before he left New York at midnight to receive the president's formal welcome to the national capital, the prince had enjoyed a foretaste of the hospitality that awaits him at the hands of a great people.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS, Who Greeted Prince Henry.

Except for the booming guns of Admiral Evans' squadron there was nothing boisterous in the greeting to the Kaiser's brother. As the Kronprinz Wilhelm swung toward her berth, past the stern of the Hohenzollern, a ringing Teuton cheer volleyed from officers and men, who stood on the poop deck of the royal ship, and away aloft on the bridge of the liner a tall, soldierly form was seen to touch a gloved hand to the peak of his admiral's chapeau.

Prince on American Soil.

A full hour later, with the big liner secured to her pier, the prince stepped out upon the carpeted landing stage and into the view of the hundreds of officials, dignitaries, police and detectives who awaited him. No cheer greeted his advance. Followed by his glittering staff, he crossed the pier and boarded the Hohenzollern amid almost unbroken silence, but it was a silence fraught with dignity and respectful courtesy, rather than one that betrayed lack of responsive feeling. Hats were raised in tribute to the imperial guest and his mission. A smiling, manly face bowed to right and left with easy grace.

Simple and Dignified.

From first to last the initial day of Prince Henry's visit was characterized at once by a dignity worthy the reception of an imperial guest and a simplicity becoming to a democratic republic. Only once was there an incident suggesting acutely the formalism of kingly courts. To Rear Admiral Von Baudissin the prince, as he approached the purple draped gangway to the Hohenzollern, extended his hand in greeting. Bending low, the rear admiral took the proffered hand of his chief and touched it lightly with his lips.

Once aboard the Hohenzollern, which he boarded to the strains of his own superb naval band, the prince devoted himself to receiving the official calls that etiquette enjoined.

Receives Official Calls.

Within half an hour of the prince's arrival the army and navy, the German embassy, the state department, the military and naval aids of the president and

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PRINCESS HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

PRINCE HENRY PROVES HIMSELF A GOOD SAILOR

Wins Esteem of Fellow Passengers During Tempestuous Trip.

WAS NOT TROUBLED WITH SEASICKNESS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The North Atlantic served to the big Kronprinz Wilhelm five days of weather that tested Prince Henry's sea legs, but the prince showed his sailorly qualities and never missed a meal. Each afternoon and evening found him in the smoking room and in spite of wind, waves and spray, he spent an hour on the bridge. The voyage was without special incident. Prince Henry was a most democratic passenger, and the big company of his fellow voyagers united in declaring him an amiable, charming and unassuming gentleman.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from Bremerhaven on Saturday, and Sunday afternoon touched at Southampton. From there she ran to Cherbourg, and by 9 o'clock Sunday night put to sea.

Eager for Glimpse of Royalty.

The ship was now headed for New York. Dinner was over and the passengers who came aboard at Southampton and Cherbourg were all on deck endeavoring to get a look at Prince Henry. His royal highness did not keep them waiting long, for he walked along the deck alone, entered the smoking room and took a seat at a table where several of the royal party were already seated. Here he drank his coffee and smoked cigarettes for a while and then filled a pipe. He joked and laughed with his party continually, and was the soul of good nature.

Amiable With the Artists.

Two American artists and a German artist sketched him, as he sat for two hours in the smoking room, but he seemed oblivious of their pencilling. The passengers crowded around the tables near the one occupied by the prince, and those of the ladies who had not actually ventured into the smoking room and taken seats, peered through the windows from the deck. The attention he attracted, however, did not seem to annoy his royal highness in the least. Probably never before was the smoking room of a liner so frequented by women passengers as was that of the Kronprinz Wilhelm all the way over. Whenever it was sought by Prince Henry, he was sure to find among its occupants many of the sex, and he seemed to take their scrutiny in a good-natured way.

Prince Is a Slow Drinker.

Some of them were heard to order the same kind of beer the prince was drinking and the stewards brought it to them exactly the same as was being served at the prince's table. But the prince, German-like, is a slow drinker, and the ladies discovered that he sat at the table for some time before a single glass was exhausted. This describes the situation on Sunday and Monday night, but on Tuesday the great ship began to encounter heavy weather and the battle between ship and sea made many of the passengers seek their staterooms.

Henry a Good Sailor.

This thinned out the smoking room crowd considerably, but the prince appeared every day after luncheon and every night after dinner, always sitting at the same table. The heavy seas did not affect him in the least, for he is an excellent sailor. While he did not miss a meal or omit one of his twice-a-day visits to the smoking room during the entire voyage, some of the royal party did fail to appear at their meals or in the smoking room. Even Dr. Reich, the staff surgeon of the prince, had a severe attack of seasickness.

Extremely Rough Weather.

This indicates the rough weather the Kronprinz passed through during almost the entire voyage. But it was the strong head winds and the fact that the propel-

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PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA, America's Distinguished Visitor.

MACHINE TRIES TO RUSH ORDINANCES

Corporations Committee of Councils Is Summoned to Meet in Special Session This Morning and Report Favorably Giving Away of Valuable Franchises to the Constituent Concerns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Machine leaders have laid plans to railroad through councils today the ordinances granting the Philadelphia Company franchises for additional loops in the downtown district. The machine men also intend to rush through councils the ordinance creating a position for an additional city solicitor at a salary of $2,500 a year.

To carry out this plan, special meetings of the corporations and finance committees have been called for this morning at 10 o'clock. Councilman J. S. Wightman, of the Twenty-second ward, is a member of the corporations committee.

Councilman Wightman said last night that he had been apprised of the purpose of the machine leaders to rush the downtown street railway ordinances through today. He stated the meeting of the corporations committee had been called for this morning to approve the measures, and report them affirmatively to councils, so that they could be passed at the regular session this afternoon.

Defeat Is Feared.

The machine leaders fear that the ordinances will be defeated if laid over until the new councils are installed. Several of the incoming members have declared that the present street car monopoly should be compelled to pay taxes on the valuable franchises they have received gratis from the city. This has induced the machine leaders to make an extraordinary effort to get the grab through before the new councils will come into power.

The street car branch of the Philadelphia Company, known as the Pittsburgh Railways Company, has presented to councils three ordinances—one for the Duquesne Railway Company, another for the West End Traction Company and the third for the Pittsburgh Southern Railway Company.

Streets That Are Included.

The ordinances grant to the constituent companies the right to lay additional

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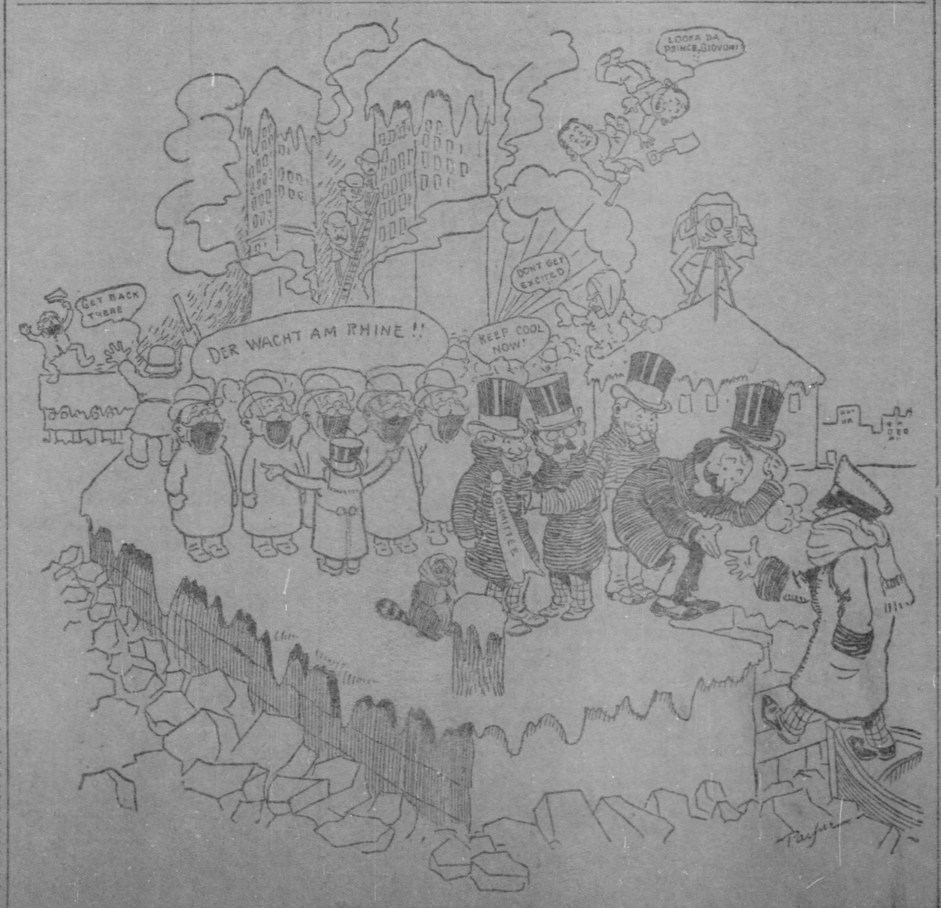

Welcome to Prince Henry in New York.

Admiral Count Von Baudissin, Commander of the Hohenzollern.

THAW AND RAIN THREATEN FLOOD TO PITTSBURGH

Weather Bureau Says General Storm Is Headed This Way.

DANGER FEARED FROM IMMENSE ICE GORGES

Unless there is a radical change in the weather conditions predicted for the next 24 hours Pittsburgh and Allegheny stand in danger of one of the greatest floods in their history. With rivers gorged with ice for miles, a warm temperature and a heavy rainstorm headed this way, the outlook was considered very grave at midnight, and all the railroads and business firms having interests that might be damaged by a flood and the breaking up of the great ice gorges were warned to look out for trouble.

The weather conditions became threatening on Saturday, and the reports received at Washington yesterday morning caused Forecaster Garret, who is familiar with the conditions peculiar to Western Pennsylvania, to send out the following warning:

Warning Was Given.

"Warmer weather indicated for the next two days with conditions favorable for rain by Monday night. These conditions will be most favorable for a general breaking up of ice in the mountains, rivers and streams of Pennsylvania, Western Maryland and West Virginia. Notify all interests concerned that danger from flood in the low lying land is imminent.

Local Forecast Official Ridgway immediately called up the superintendents of the Pennsylvania railroad, Allegheny Valley railroad, Baltimore & Ohio railroad and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad who had this warning sent out over their telegraph and telephone lines to every possible point that could be reached. The manufacturing interests along the river fronts were also notified, the managers of the telephone lines and the Philadelphia Company, which has a wide-reaching telephone service, and it was distributed over their lines. Railroads last night gave preliminary warning to watch weak bridges and get perishable freight out of all danger.

Rainstorm Is Predicted.

Local Forecast Official Frank Ridgway, after receiving his reports at 10 o'clock last night, gave out the following statement:

"A storm was central today over the lower Mississippi valley, causing rain in Texas and southern Missouri. This storm will move in a northeasterly direction and should reach this locality by Monday night, with rains and continued high temperatures.

"Conditions do not justify me, however, in definitely predicting a flood. The movement of this storm will be watched and followed very carefully by me tomorrow and if rain begins in this locality I will at once order special river reports from my observers along the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and their tributaries. If they show conditions that will warrant me to predict a flood I will immediately furnish all interests in this locality with ample and timely warning. As a preliminary piece of advice, however, I would suggest that everyone who has property at stake should keep in close touch with this office tomorrow."

Slight Rise Yesterday.

The melting snow and ice along the headwaters and little streams caused only a slight rise in the local rivers yesterday, the increase from noon until midnight being only about 6 inches. The bulk of the rise has not yet reached here, however, and it is probable that by the time the predicted rain begins to fall the rivers will have attained good barge stage or about 9 feet at Davis Island dam. At midnight the marks showed a depth of 4.6 feet, and the water was rising at the rate of about three inches an hour.

A telegram received from Fairmont, W. Va., sent at 6 p. m., stated that the marks indicated a rise of two feet during the day, which is an indication that the warm weather has commenced to affect the headwaters of the Monongahela.

MISS STONE IS AT LAST AMONG REAL FRIENDS

She Reached Strumitza Macedonia Early Yesterday.

THE FIRST NEWS CAME FROM SALONIKA

Good Tidings Carried to the Aged Mother of the Missionary.

SPENCER EDDY TELLS INTERESTING STORY

He Says That the Kidnaping Was a Political Move to Secure the Necessary Money for the Cause of Macedonian Liberty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika, September 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock this morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication when they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the American vice consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE, She Has Finally Been Released After Many Months of Captivity in Macedonia.

Will Proceed to Salonika.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Dr. Judson Smith, one of the secretaries of the American board, called at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin F. Stone, mother of Ellen M. Stone, the missionary in Chilea, this afternoon, bringing a cablegram dated Salonika, February 21, containing the one word, "Safe," signed "Haskell."

Dr. Smith understands this dispatch to indicate that Miss Stone, Madame Tsilka and the latter's baby, have been delivered into the hands of the American representatives at Seres, Macedonia. The cablegram is from Mr. Edward B. Haskell, one of the missionaries of the American board stationed at Salonika.

Release Is Confirmed.

Secretary Barton, of the American board has received the following cablegram confirmatory of the Associated Press dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone. It was dated Salonika, and is unsigned:

"Both Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka and child released from confinement in good physical condition and good spirits."

Secretary Barton regards this news as absolutely authentic, as the missionaries of the board had been given instructions to send no cablegrams based on mere reports, but to wait until positive information could be given.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Calling from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he understands that the American delegates will never divulge where and how the ransom money for the release of Miss Stone was paid.

To Protect the Innocent.

This is necessary in order to protect the innocent persons who assisted in the negotiations. The ruse of filling the money bags with lead after the ransom had been paid, with a view of making it appear that the mission to pay the ran-

MANY CALLS ON THE PRINCE'S SCHEDULE

Twelve Formal Functions Must Be Attended Within Fourteen Hours During First Visit to Washington.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Following is the program arranged for the entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit here today:

10 A. M.—Reception at the Pennsylvania depot by Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

10:15 A. M.—Prince Henry and suite, accompanied by Admiral Evans, will drive to the White House.

10:30 A. M.—Formal reception of Prince Henry by President Roosevelt in the Blue room of the White House.

11 A. M.—Prince Henry will repair to the German embassy, accompanied by Admiral Evans and staff.

11:30 A. M.—President Roosevelt will call upon Prince Henry at the German embassy.

12 M.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia will call upon Prince Henry at the German embassy and extend to him the freedom of the city.

12:30 to 3 P. M.—Prince Henry will make formal calls at the embassies of the various foreign countries.

3:15 P. M.—Lunch at the German embassy.

4 P. M.—Prince Henry and suite will go to the capitol and will be given the freedom of the floors in both senate and house of representatives.

8 P. M.—Prince Henry and suite and notables connected with his visit will be entertained at dinner at the White House.

12 P. M.—Prince Henry and suite, accompanied by Admiral Evans and staff, will start on return journey to New York.

GERMAN SAILOR HAS A BUSY DAY.

Official Greetings and Calls of Ceremony Keep Him Busily Engaged Until Nightfall.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The following program was observed by Prince Henry and suite today:

12 o'clock noon—Arrived off Thirty-fourth street pier, on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

1 o'clock—Disembarked and boarded the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

1 to 1:30 o'clock—Received Maj. Gen. Brooke and staff, Rear Admiral Barker and staff, the German ambassador and attaches of the embassy, Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, Col. Bingham and Capt. Cowles, military and naval aids to President Roosevelt, and Mayor Low of New York.

1:30 to 3:30 o'clock—Luncheon on board the Hohenzollern with Rear Admiral Evans and staff, Ambassador von Holleben, Rear Admiral von Baudissin and members of the prince's suite.

3:30 to 6 o'clock—Visits on tug Nina the New York navy yard, Governors island and Admiral Evans' flagship off Tompkinsville, the battleship Illinois.

6:30 o'clock—Dinner on the Hohenzollern.

8 o'clock—Entertained by the Deutscher Verein at German clubhouse in Central park south.

12 o'clock—Departed for Washington by special ferryboat from Twenty-third street to Jersey City and thence by train to Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad.

som had failed, was completely successful. It is practically certain that the ransom money will go to the Macedonian committee.

Miss Stone continues the correspondent, is certainly innocent of any knowledge of the plot to kidnap her, but strong suspicions are entertained about some Bulgarians who accompanied her party, or remained behind.

Spencer Eddy Talks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, who had charge of the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, and Mrs. Tsilka, arrived here today on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. In an interview he said the brigands captured an American, rather than any other missionary, because they believed the Americans had the most money and would be likely to pay the ransom.

"Did the brigands want the money for themselves?" Mr. Eddy was asked.

"No, they did not, and that is where the people in America do not understand this case. It is entirely a political matter, and all the people in Macedonia are in sympathy with the kidnaping, for they believe it is a step toward freeing Macedonia from Turkish rule, the same as Bulgaria has been, and the money they demand ($100,000) was intended for the Macedonian cause.

"If we had been dealing with the professional brigands, who wanted money pure and simple, instead of the political ones, Miss Stone would have been released long ago. It is very likely that this capture was deliberated upon for a long time, and the victims selected were considered best to serve the cause, when compared with those of other nationalities."

Macedonians Are Friendly.

"Do the Macedonians have any feeling of enmity toward the missionaries?"

"No. They are rather friendly to them than otherwise. They desired to attract the attention of the world to their cause and incidentally to get some much needed money.

"I have every reason to believe they have given Miss Stone and her companion in captivity the very best treatment. When Miss Tsilka's baby was born, she received the kindest of treatment, from all we can learn.

"I have had five letters from Miss Stone, written in Bulgarian so her captors could read them and they were masterpieces of cleverness in diplomacy. Miss Stone is a very courageous woman."

"Won't Turkey attempt to punish the ringleaders?"

First Step for Liberty.

"Turkey will have a problem on her hands if she does, for the Macedonians have risen up as one man in their determination to be freed from Turkey, and this kidnaping of the two American missionaries may be called chapter one in their plan for liberty."

Mr. Eddy will visit Washington on official business and then proceed to his former home, Chicago, for a visit.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Press this morning expresses its pleasure and relief of the release of Miss Stone. These expressions are coupled with comments upon the danger that all persons traveling in eastern Europe are likely to run after such an unfortunate precedent, although it is admitted to be difficult to suggest an effective remedy.

BIG GAS WELL STRUCK IN THE BEAUMONT FIELD

The Flow Is Estimated at 15,000,000 Cubic Feet a Day—Not Yet Under Control.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Feb. 23.—An enormous gas gusher, spouting at the rate of approximately 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas per 24 hours, has been blowing on Spindleton place early yesterday evening. It has got beyond the control of the drillers, and at present it seems that the only thing to do is to wait until it exhausts itself. There are many who believe that this will require several weeks.

The well began to blow about dark yesterday. At first it was thought that the gas was escaping simply as the forerunner of a flow of oil, but it grew stronger, its roar increased to a thunder that is heard for four miles, and there was no sign of a cessation now of oil.

Much apprehension is felt among the owners of property on Spindleton that fire will yet result from this great and uncontrollable outflow of gas. An unusually careful watch is being kept and many of the furnace fires in proximity to the well, which belongs to the Beaumont Consolidated Company, and is situated in the street adjoining the Keith-Ward tract, have been put out. A violent thunderstorm with much lightning caused extra apprehension tonight, but it passed without striking the oil field.

This is the second gas gusher that has been struck in the Beaumont oil field. As a rule the flow of gas does not continue for more than a few minutes before the oil comes.

SUICIDE ENDS HONEYMOON.

Returned Soldier Tried to Murder His Bride, Then Kills Himself.

KOKOMO, IND., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Taking his revolver from the bureau drawer this afternoon, Walter McVey, a returned Philippine soldier, said to his bride of a week:

"Here are two loads, one for each of us."

He then snapped the weapon, turn ing it first at himself and wife. The first load to explode entered McVey's eye, killing him instantly. No motive is known for his action.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:44 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:43 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau.

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather
8 a. m.	30.05	32	79	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.00	41	67	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	39	38	38	24	51	44
Minimum	27	27	27	27	20	32
Mean	34	32	32	30	38	38
Precipitation	0	.12	.06	T.	.31	.07

Maximum temperature (6 p. m.) 45
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.) 32
Mean temperature 38
Highest temperature (for 31 years) 55
Excess in temperature for the day 3
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1 ..... 14.1
Deficiency in temperature for the mo. 1 ..... 31.1
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day 0
Excess in precipitation for the day ..... .10
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1 ..... 1.48
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 3.11

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly south.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; rising temperature Monday in northeast portion; light south winds, becoming west.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	41 Clear	Chattanoga	72 Clear
Memphis	66 Cloudy	Denver	38 Clear
Nashville	70 Cloudy	Salt L. City	48 Cloudy
Cleveland	36 Cloudy	N. Platte	32 Clear
Parkersburg	50 Clear	Rapid City	40 Clear
Pittsburg	41 Clear	Bodie City	46 Cloudy
Washington	52 Clear	Omaha	42 Cloudy
Cincinnati	52 Clear	N. Orleans	60 Clear
Louisville	56 Cloudy	Jacksonville	80 Clear
Pittsburg	41 Clear	Pensacola	76 Clear
Cincinnati	52 Clear	Buffalo	38 Cloudy
St. Louis	46 Clear	Norfolk	58 Clear
Cairo	52 Clear	Philadelphia	46 Clear
Columbus	46 Cloudy	Pittsburg	40 Cloudy
Des Moines	44 Clear	St. Paul	28 Cloudy
Kan. City	42 Clear	Marquette	28 Cloudy
Chicago	42 Cloudy	Cleveland	36 Cloudy
Cincinnati	52 Clear	Calgary	34 Cloudy
Chattanoga	72 Cloudy	Huron	34 Cloudy
Atlanta	74 Clear		

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

ROYAL VISITOR WELCOMED TO AMERICAN SOIL

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Mayor Low for the city, had done formal honor to their guest.

After luncheon on the imperial yacht, the prince, attended by an aid and by Rear Admiral Evans and his staff, boarded the tug Nina and returned the calls of Gen. Brooke at Governors island, and Admiral Barker at the navy yard, and then visited the Illinois, Admiral Evans' flagship.

In the evening, after dinner on the Hohenzollern, Prince Henry was entertained by the Deutscher Verein, in West Fifty-ninth street.

One Item Postponed.

For lack of time the contemplated pilgrimage to the tomb of Gen. Grant was postponed to a more opportune date, much to the disappointment of thousands of Sunday sightseers, who thronged the streets in the hope of seeing the German prince pass by.

The first note of welcome to Prince Henry as the Kronprinz steamed up the harbor came from the land batteries that guard the outer harbor in a ponderous salute of 21 guns. The rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment, and there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York and a great crowd lined the way in the city to see the German sailors and the prince of Germany.

Weather Was Auspicious.

The great storm against which the Kronprinz Wilhelm had struggled for days and which had glazed the Atlantic coast in an armor of ice, had lost its force and resigned its sway to warm sunshine and cheery blue skies, so there were no regrets that the royal guest was a full day late for the entertainment provided for him. The genius of Marconi, reaching out from the storm-swept coast, had definitely located the belated liner and made certain the hour that she would reach Sandy Hook. There was a curtain of fog off the Hook early this morning, and it was after 9 o'clock before the watchers caught the shadowy outlines of the cautiously approaching liner.

Admiral Evans Greets the Prince.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, left the flagship Illinois at 9:40 o'clock in the naval tug Nina. With him were Capt. G. A. Converse, his chief of staff; Flag Lieut. Frederick L. Chapin, Ensign Evans, aide, and Capt. Von Rebur-Paschwitz, naval attache at the Washington embassy of the German government. They were all in full dress uniform. The Nina met the Kronprinz beyond Fort Wadsworth and swinging around on the starboard side of the liner steamed up the bay.

Henry Stood on the Bridge.

Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy, and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug got nearer to the side of the steamship Prince Henry and Admiral Evans caught sight of each other and exchanged informal salutes. The distance from steamer to tug was too great for conversation, however. As the two vessels, with a flotilla of tugs and official craft, moved past Fort Wadsworth the first of the salutes of 21 guns was fired.

Saluted Stars and Stripes.

As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortifications he touched his cap in salute and the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jackstaff of the Kronprinz was dipped and the German naval band accompanying the prince played "The Star Spangled Banner." The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not spent before those across the Narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When that ceremony was over the Kronprinz was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her.

Formal Greetings Exchanged.

The passengers were gathered on the main deck and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway. Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Capt. A. Richter, master of the Kronprinz, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and taking the hand of the naval officer shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral. "Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you in their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Newspapermen Introduced.

Admiral Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the emperor. He presented the members of his staff and the prince gave each a hearty handshake and a cordial word. The newspaper correspondents who are to accompany the prince on his tour through the country were also introduced by the admiral. The prince, who was in excellent spirits, smiled with the appearance of the newspaper writers and after the formal part of the presentation said that he was quite sure that their relations would be very happy.

American Fleet Salutes.

After a brief halt the liner moved ahead and at 10 o'clock was abreast of the special squadron off Tompkinsville. The German standard was run to the foretop of the Kronprinz and its appearance gave signal to the American fleet to salute. The San Francisco, Cincinnati, Olympia and Illinois lay in perfect alignment in the order named and made an attractive picture with their crews manning sides, turrets and tops.

They raised the German naval standard and then opened fire. The prince stood at attention on the bridge and back of him were Admiral Evans and his staff and the numerous suite of the German visitor.

Compliment for Admiral Evans.

The prince and his staff were especially interested in the Illinois and Olympia and offered warm congratulations to the American admiral on the splendid appearance of his squadron. The prince said that he was very anxious to visit the squadron and that he would do this at the earliest moment.

As the Kronprinz cleared Tompkinsville the fleet of small craft around her increased and they kept their whistles sounding. A crowded ferryboat joined the others and in response to the cheers of her passengers the prince went to the end of the bridge and touched his cap in salute.

Anxiety to See the Prince.

There was a rush to the side of the ferryboat that carried her over on a list that looked dangerous. When the Kronprinz came abreast of Governors island there was another salute and the prince again stood, at attention until the last of the 21 guns was fired.

New York and its surroundings have rarely shown to greater advantage than today in the sunlight, with the added brightness that came from the glistening coating of snow, and the royal visitor did not leave the bridge during the trip up the bay. He said that he was at last gratifying an old ambition in visiting New York and asked that the points of interest be shown him and the geographical bearings explained.

Views New York's Sky Line.

He knew the statute of liberty, Brooklyn bridge and the battery and had heard the fame of the tall buildings. The latter towered high in the clear light and the prince viewed them with keen interest as the Kronprinz swung into North river. The famed skyline that shows so well from the Jersey shore caught his attention and he watched it until a tooting tug claimed a salute.

The first of the large crowds was met at the battery and from there on up to Recreation pier, where the largest crowd of all had gathered, every pier to which admission was not denied, was partly filled.

Whistles Shriek Welcome.

The number of river craft also increased and the welcome was a noisy one. The crossing ferryboats sounded their whistles and the ever-increasing fleet of tug boats kept up their noise. The big liners in port were dressed and the German colors were displayed at several points along the harbor shores. The prince frequently went to the side and either saluted or waved his hand in acknowledgement. To the Americans present he expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome extended to him.

Hohenzollern's Greeting.

The last greeting in the run up the river was from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to be the home of the prince while in New York, she wore a full dress of flags and her white paint, with its trimming of gold, shone in the brilliant sun. Her jackies wore new uniforms and strawhats and manned the sides, while the officers in full dress uniform were drawn up on the quarter deck. The prince smiled at sight of her and again stepping to the end rail saluted. The jackies of the Hohenzollern gave a lusty cheer and the prince smiled and saluted again.

Police Held Crowd in Check.

The Kronprinz was abreast of the pier at noon and was quickly warped into her berth, but there was some delay in getting a gangway arranged. There was no demonstration at Recreation pier for the prince was not seen by the great crowd that choked up the end of West Thirty-fourth street. Cavalry Squadron A of the National guard of New York and a heavy force of police kept the pier clear.

Prince Henry disembarked at 12:55 p. m., at that moment walking down the decorated gangway from the Kronprinz Wilhelm into the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gang plank of the Hohenzollern, which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length.

Boards the Hohenzollern.

The prince was met at the bottom of the gang plank by Admiral von Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers. Meanwhile the band from the Kronprinz Wilhelm was playing the German national air. Taking the precedence due to his rank, Prince Henry walked up the gang plank followed by the officers of the Hohenzollern.

The first of his callers to arrive after he had boarded the Hohenzollern was Maj. Gen. Brooke, U. S. A., accompanied by two aids. Admiral Barker and his aid, Capt. West, representing the United States navy, followed, and then came the German ambassador at Washington and his brilliantly attired suite of military and naval attaches and secretaries and the military attache of the German embassy at Mexico, Lieut. Bartels.

Welcomed by Notables.

Following the German ambassador came the special representative of the president of the United States, headed by Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, and including Gen. Corbin, Col. Bingham and Commander Cowles, the brother-in-law of the president.

Capt. Nathan Sargeant then called on the prince as the special representative of Admiral Dewey. The captain said that he had been sent by the admiral especially to express to the prince the admiral's regret at not being able to greet him personally, and to pay his respects. The list of callers was ended with the mayor's party, which included himself and his private secretary. The German consul general at New York formed a part of the German ambassador's party.

Takes a Bite to Eat.

About an hour was spent by the prince in receiving his callers and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the Hohenzollern. Then followed lunch.

The prince invited to this luncheon those of the Americans among his callers who represented the navy, and besides these there were at the board the members of the prince's suite and members of the German embassy at Washington. On Prince Henry's right sat the highest representative of the emperor in this country, Ambassador von Holleben and on his left Admiral Evans. Next to the ambassador on the prince's right sat Capt. Converse of the Illinois and the other Americans present at the luncheon were Lieut. Chapin and Ensign Evans, son of Admiral Evans.

Visited the Illinois.

The luncheon, which was informal, was finished about 3 o'clock and then the prince announced to his guests that he would repay this afternoon all his official visits. He told Admiral Evans he would be glad to see the latest built battleship of the American navy.

The prince boarded the tug Nina at 3:30 to repay his calls. He was accompanied by one aide and Admiral Evans, Lieut. Chapin and Ensign Evans. He visited the navy yard first, called on Admiral Barker and then Governors island, where he called on Gen. Brooke. From Governors island the tug proceeded to the battleship Illinois, where he called on Admiral Evans and inspected the ship. He was received by the squadron with the honors due to his rank. From the Illinois the prince returned to the pier at Thirty-fourth street and went on board the Hohenzollern for dinner.

Another passenger on the Kronprinz Wilhelm was Lieut. Commander von Reistorff, of the Fortieth imperial German artillery. He is on a leave of absence for one year, specially granted him by the kaiser.

Famous Traveling Companion.

Commander Reistorff was at the head of an African expedition for the emperor. The party consisted of two German officers besides himself and 60 native, or black soldiers. Three French officers accompanied for the purpose of arriving at a settlement of the boundary dispute between French Congo and the German possession adjoining and for exploration.

Commander von Reistorff, during his two years in the jungles of tropical Africa had the fever eight times, one of his staff died and the other returned home an invalid.

An Unofficial Guest.

Commander von Reistorff will travel in the United States with Prince Henry's party, but he is not officially a member of it. Afterward he will make an extended trip through the eastern states. Then he will go to South America, touching first at Rio de Janeiro. From there he will go to Para, ascend the full length of the Amazon river by steamship and steamboat nearly 3,000 miles; then he will take a rowboat. He will be conveyed by a detachment of the Peruvian army.

After the boats are left Commander von Reistorff will cross the Andes on muleback until he reaches the railway, when he will proceed to Lima. He will then travel northward along the coast by steamer and after traveling in Mexico for a short time, will go by rail to San Francisco. The early part of next year he will spend in Alaska and British Columbia, after which he will return to Germany.

Prince Henry Entertains.

Prince Henry gave a dinner tonight on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. His guests were Rear Admiral von Tirpitz, Gen. von Plessen, Ambassador Eisendecker, Admiral von Seckendorf, Admiral von Baudissin, Capt. Mueller, Commander Grumme, Dr. Reich, surgeon to Prince Henry; Commander Lieutenant Schmids von Schwinds, commander Lieutenant von Trätha, Commander Lieutenant Egidy, Commander Lieutenant Karpf, Commander von Holleben, David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state; Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Col. Theodore Abingdon, Commander William Cowles, Ambassador von Holleben, Freiherr von Ritter zu Grunstein, Count von Montgeles, Capt. Freiherr von Kaphen, Senior Lieutenant Schroen, Lieut. von Arnim, Lieut. Bartels, Commander Rebeur-Paschmitz, Attache Glassnapp, Consul General Suenz, Consul Geissler, Vice Consul Frankseen, Vice Consul Dr. Schliepen, Attache E. Pistor, Attache Waetzinadt, Attache Gorber, General Director Wiegand of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company; General Director Ballin of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, Gustave H. Schwab, Emil L. Boaz, Frederick W. Holls, E. Pionawski, Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, Hugo Zoller, Dr. Mantier, director of the wolf bureau of Germany; Capt. Dannhauer, Melville E. Stone, Edward P. Call, William Cullen Bryant, Howard Gould, Edward Uhl, Count von Seckendorff, Alfred C. Johnson, Rudolp Keppler, A. von Brissen, H. Conreid and Commander Nathan Sargent.

Attends a Reception.

Prince Henry tonight attended a reception given in his honor by the Deutscher Verein at the club house of the organization. He was escorted through the streets from the dock where the Hohenzollern lies to the club house by Squadron A of the National Guard, and attended by his suite, Rear Admiral von Baudissin and his officers and other guests. All the party were in carriages, while at the head of the line rode a detachment of mounted police. In the prince's carriage rode Rear Admiral Evans and Assistant Secretary of State Hill.

'Twas a Family Affair.

On reaching the club house the prince was received by President Rudolph Keppler and Vice President Otto T. Schuller. He was ushered into the reception room, where were gathered 250 members of the club, with nearly as many more members of their families. The club rooms were handsomely decorated with palms, evergreens and cut flowers, while on one of the walls as a background of the American colors hung a portrait of the German emperor.

At the special request of Prince Henry the club members and their families were presented to him. He stood in one of the rooms with the German ambassador on his right and President Keppler on his left. As the men were presented the prince bowed and he shook hands with each of the women. The whole affair was over within half an hour.

Prince Starts for Washington.

From the club house the prince was driven to the Twenty-third street ferry of the Pennsylvania railroad, where he took the ferryboat Philadelphia for the depot in Jersey City.

The prince and his party reached Jersey City at 12:10 a. m., and walked to the train through a roped inclosure guarded by 80 policemen under Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City. The train consisted of eight cars, the last one being the Columbia, devoted to the use of the prince, and the two immediate attendants. Assistant General Passenger Agent G. W. Boyd was in charge of the train, the engineer being Augustus M. Vandergrift.

Prince Well Guarded.

In addition to the police guard on the platform there were present Capt. Titus of the New York detective bureau and Chief Wilkie of the secret servic.

The train left the station at 1 a. m., the prince appearing on the rear platform of his car and bowing his acknowledgement of the cheers of those in the station.

The four ships of Admiral Evans' squadron were prettily illuminated tonight. The battleship Illinois, at the head of the fleet, had her name in electric lights across the bridge in letters two feet high. Along either side of the ship, at a height equal to the top of the pilot house, she displayed in lights the words: "Welcome, Prince Henry."

Cincinnati's Fiery Cross.

Along the rail from stem to stern and up the stays to the tops of her military masts and up and around the tops of her funnels were strings of high power incandescent lamps.

The showing made by the Cincinnati was the best in the squadron, excelling that of the flagship. The lights were carried up her masts to the truck and out on either arm of her long signal arm. The effect was a giant cross of fire, with an illuminated base, and the whole, standing out against the darkness, made a most effective picture.

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Prince Wants to Know the American People.

"I like New York very much, but it makes no difference to me whether your buildings are 20 stories high or two stories. I want to become acquainted with the American people."—Prince Henry, at the Deutscher Verein.

MACHINE TRIES TO RUSH ORDINANCES

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tracks in the downtown district and also in a portion of the South Side.

The Duquesne Street Railway Company's ordinance grants the company the right to construct tracks on the following named streets:

Beginning at a point on the tracks of the Transverse Passenger Railway Company on Water street, at its intersection with Grant street to Seventh avenue, thence along Seventh avenue to Smithfield street, also along West Grant street from Seventh avenue to Liberty avenue, with the right to connect to the tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company on Liberty avenue, Sixth avenue, Diamond street and Fourth avenue; and to the tracks of the United Traction Company on Second avenue and Smithfield street.

The route of the proposed new lines for the Pittsburgh Southern Railway Company is as follows:

Southern Company's Demand.

Beginning at a point on South Twenty-second street, at its intersection with Sidney street, thence along South Twenty-second street to a connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Railway Company on Carson street and returning by the same route to the place of beginning, with the right to connect to the tracks of the Suburben Company on South Twenty-second street at Sidney street.

The ordinance of the West End Traction Passenger Railway Company confers upon this company the right to construct single or double tracks, sidings and switches, and on the following streets:

Beginning at a point on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway Company on Fifth street, at its intersection with Liberty avenue; thence along Liberty avenue to Fourth street; thence along the tracks of the Pittsburgh Passenger Railway Company on Fourth street to a connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

On Downtown Streets.

Also, beginning at a point on the track of the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway Company on Fifth street, at its intersection with Liberty avenue; thence across Liberty avenue to Ferry street to a connection with the tracks of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company on Fourth avenue, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; also beginning at a point on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & West End Railway Company on Penn avenue, at its intersection with Fifth street, thence along Penn avenue to a connection with the tracks of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company at Shell alley, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company are prepared to lay their tracks just as soon as the ordinances are put through councils in advance of any injunction suit that might be brought to restrain the company.

Strong Fight Will Be Made.

C. S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward said last night that the machine would meet with strong opposition in their scheme. This announcement indicates that a lively fight is likely to occur in councils today, both on the street railway ordinances and on the ordinance creating an additional city solicitor.

The resignation of James C. Gray as assistant city solicitor when Clarence Burleigh resigned as solicitor has left a vacancy in the legal department that has not been filled. W. A. Blakely was appointed to succeed Thomas D. Carnahan when the latter was promoted to succeed Mr. Burleigh.

If the ordinance before councils passes today there will be two assistant solicitors to appoint. This will increase the number of assistant socilitors from four to five. The machine also proposes to raise the salary of the first assistant to $3,500 a year and pay the other assistants each $2,500. The ordinance providing for the appointment of the fifth assistant is in the hands of the finance committee which will meet this morning.

STORM'S GRIP LOOSENING.

Wyoming Valley Slowly Recovering ing from the Effects of a Snow Blockade.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 23.—The Wyoming valley is slowly recovering from the effects of the storm. Telegraphic communication with the outside world, which had been suspended since Friday evening, was partially resumed this evening. Traffic on the railroads is also in better shape. The street railways in this and surrounding towns were badly crippled for 24 hours, but all cars are now running on schedule time. There have been no casualties.

The mining industry has suffered most by the snow blockade. It is impossible to get cars and in consequence many of the collieries have been compelled to suspend operations. The sidings on all the railroads running to points north are filled with loaded coal cars. Until these cars can be taken to their destination, unloaded and returned the mining of coal in this part of the anthracite field will be almost suspended.

DEMAND NEUTRALITY.

Enthusiastic Pro-Boer Meeting Held at Washington—Boer Leader Makes a Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—An enthusiastic meeting of Boer sympathizers was held today at the Lafayette Square theater, and resolutions were adopted calling on President Roosevelt and congress to use all their power to prevent the further exportation of horses and mules to the English in South Africa. In addition to this a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Boer widows and orphans.

There were fully 2,000 persons in the theater when the Rev. Thomas Palmers Easton, D. D., called the meeting to order. Commandant Krige, formerly with the Boer army, delivered an address reciting events in South Africa, and saying neither he nor any other Boer wanted to create hatred between the American and English nations, but every Boer called to America and the American people to put a stop to the shipment of thousands of horses and mules to South Africa for the British, and to maintain strict neutrality. The Boers will never be conquered, he said, while the last man stands.

PRINCESS HENRY'S SUGGESTION.

The Money to Be Spent on Banqueting Might Better Be Applied to Establishing a Home for New York's Poor.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following letter to the editor:

"Through information from a thoroughly trustworthy source I am in a position to state that the noble-minded Princess Henry of Prussia has cabled from Kiel to Prince Henry to beg him not to accept from New York millionaires an expenditure of $300,000 on the entertainment which they are said to be about to give in his honor.

"She asks the prince to beg them not to associate his person with such a senseless and harmful waste of money. She would prefer that these gentlemen give the money to the many poor of New York as a nucleus for a 'Prince Henry Home.' This would be a nobler use to make of it.

"A dispatch in this sense was in all probability sent off to New York today from Kiel. ED. WICHMANN (Architect).

"Kiel, Feb. 22, 1902."

METEOR'S MOVE THE SIGNAL FOR JOYFUL NOISE

Guns Will Be Fired, Guests Will Cheer and Naval Militia Will Salute.

PROGRAM OF LAUNCHING

Prince and President Will Walk Side by Side—Guard of Honor Composed of Naval Officers—Disposition of Christening Party.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—When the Meteor starts down the ways on Tuesday, 21 guns will be fired, officers and men wherever posted on the island will present arms, and the Imperial Marine band will play "Heil dir im Siegerkranz," and as the ship glides into the water and the last note of music is heard officers and men will recover arms and three mighty cheers for the kaiser. Prince Henry and Germany will be given.

When President Roosevelt and Prince Henry reach the westerly end of the island at 10 o'clock on a boat of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the naval militia sentry lines will be drawn up in permanent lines, through which they will pass to stand No. 1, just under the bow of the Meteor. As the president and the prince land and start along between the lines the naval militia band will play "The Star Spangled Banner," and present arms until the music ends.

Disposition of the Guests.

As president and prince move along they will be preceded four paces on either side by Capt. Miller, Commanders Forshew and Franklin. Lieutenant Commanders Fry, Craven, Ford and Beach, Lieuts. Townsend and Vanderbilt, Paymaster Agar and Surgeons MacEvitt and McGowan.

On the stand No. 1, directly under the bow of the Meteor, there will be none but the christening party. On stand No. 2, directly in the rear, will be grouped the president's guests as flankers. Behind the columns of president and prince will fall into line the naval and other guests.

Special Gallery for the Press.

The Marine band will be placed on stand No. 3, between the Meteor and the Shenandoah building, and the press will probably be on a special gallery built from the Shenandoah building. Guests will also be in the yacht building on the opposite side of the Meteor, and back of all these will be a large space reserved for the employes of the Townsend & Downey Company and the detail assigned from the Hohenzollern will be in a position to the left of the christening stand.

Commander R. P. Forshaw of the Second Naval battalion will be officer of the day. Commander W. B. Franklin of the First battalion will be officer of the guard. It has been ordered that the First battalion assemble on board the United States steamer New Hampshire, at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, at an hour after breakfast, which will be served at 6 o'clock, fully armed and equipped and ready to leave for Shooters island.

Orders to Naval Militia.

The Second battalion, under the same general orders, will assemble at the foot of Fifty-third street, Brooklyn, ready to leave the pier at the Morse Iron works at a quarter past seven o'clock. The uniform for officers and men will be dress, with overcoats and leggings.

Mr. Downey and Cary Smith, who will meet the president and the prince when they land at Shooters island, will also accompany them after the launching back to the pier, from whence a war department tug will take them to the Hohenzollern.

PRINCE'S GREETING TRAVELED 3,000 MILES

President Roosevelt Pleasantly Surprised by Achievement of Modern Telegraphy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—James Smithers, the telegrapher, was on duty at the White House at 3:15 this morning when the Postal telegraph office called him. In a few seconds he was receiving the message from Prince Henry, sent in care of the Herald to the president, announcing his arrival off Nantucket shoals, the reason for his delay, and expressing gratification at the recovery of the president's son.

This message, in order to reach the president, had not only had unusual travels from the deck of the Kronprinz to the Nantucket lightship, thence to the Herald's wireless station at Nantucket, and so on to New York, but it had had devious wanderings to reach the White House from the Herald office, because many wires are crippled as a result of the storm.

From New York it had gone over one of the four wires that the telegraph company had to Chicago; thence it had gone to St. Louis. At St. Louis it was relayed and went to Birmingham, Ala. Here it took the one wire left between Birmingham and Augusta, and by way of Richmond finally reached Washington. In this roundabout way, covering nearly 3,000 miles, the message had been transmitted from New York to Washington in about 15 minutes.

The president received the message with much gratification. It was pleasantly discussed at the breakfast table and the president remarked about the wonderful development of electrical communication, which could bring to the White House so quickly the news of the sighting of a steamship 20 miles at sea, off the Massachusetts coast, and at the same time a personal message from one of the passengers, giving details of the voyage.

TRAIN FOR THE PRINCE.

It Will Contain Every Comfort and Luxury Known to Railroad Officials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—When it was decided that Prince Henry should make a short tour through the United States, Assistant Secretary of State Hill at once called into consultation the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and sought their advice concerning the transportation features and the itinerary. A formal contract for the transportation of the prince and his suite for the entire tour was entered into between the representatives of the government and the railroad company. The selection of the train was left to the railroad.

The train will consist of seven cars. First, the composite baggage and smoking car Utopia, a Pullman sleeping car Biscay, for the attendants; three Pullman compartment cars, the Indians, Ohio and Iowa; the dining car Willard and the private car of the prince, the Columbia. The Columbia is the handsomest and best appointed private car ever constructed by the Pullman Company. It was frequently used by President McKinley in his longer trips, and it comes to the use of the prince fresh from the shops.

The occupants of the car beside the prince will be Admiral Evans, Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador, and Adjutant Schmidt von Schwind. The prince will take his meals in the Columbia with such guests as it may be his pleasure to invite.

AN EVENT IN BERLIN.

German Newspaper Gets Out An Extra On Arrival of the Kronprinz in New York.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Emperor William received a cablegram from New York while at breakfast this morning informing him that the Kronprinz Wilhelm was nearing her port in fair weather and that his brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, was well.

The Sunday quiet of Berlin was broken today by the issuance of a newspaper extra on the arrival of the Kronprinz Wilhelm. This is a very unusual thing in German newspaperdom.

BRITISH ARE SATIRICAL.

Poking Fun at the Visit of Prince Henry to This Country.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The papers this morning publish editorials in somewhat satirical vein on the enthusiasm of the reception accorded Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia by a democratic city.

The papers concede that Prince Henry fills the role of the "velvet glove" with a success equal to that with which he fills the role of the "mailed fist."

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Popular With Women.

If one were to make a guess at it one would say that of the 30,000 persons who keep a savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, fully one-half are women. This bank makes special arrangement for the accommodation of women, and their efforts are well rewarded—in fact, it is a very popular banking house with all classes of depositors—men and women. Pays 4 per cent interest. More than $11,000,000 on deposit. Write the bank for booklet No. 26.

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Prince Henry of Prussia Is a Thorough Sailor and Expert Marine Engineer. Has Visited Many Climes.

CORRECT VERSION OF THAT HONG KONG DINNER INCIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Prior to his departure from Germany it was officially announced that Prince Henry would not be interviewed, and today he adhered strictly to this determination. Whatever the prince has to say for publication will be given out by a member of his staff, Capt. Von Mueller, aid-de-camp to the German emperor, who is authorized to speak, not only for Prince Henry, but in a measure to voice the emperor's own views, said today to an Associated Press representative in explanation of the prince's visit:

Prince's Visit Explained.

"When the president, upon the inquiry of the German emperor, whether Miss Roosevelt would perform the ceremony of christening his American-built yacht, had given his consent in a most graceful manner, his majesty resolved to show his regard for the president by having himself represented by a prince of his household on the occasion of the launching. In contemplating this courtesy the emperor remembered the pleasant relations between Prince Henry, Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Evans, and also recalled that his brother, on his return from China, had expressed a strong wish to visit the United States.

Prince Gained Friendship.

"This desire, however, could not be gratified at that time. Moreover, the emperor was influenced by the fact that Prince Henry, whenever he was abroad, had always won the admiration and esteem of those with whom he was brought in contact, and had always succeeded in bringing a tone of kindness, based on mutual esteem, in the international relations. This, I think, will indicate the feelings that actuated the emperor in the choice of his brother as his representative on this pleasant occasion.

Wish at Last Gratified.

"The prince is very grateful that the emperor selected him for this mission. He is delighted to make the acquaintance of the great American nation at last, and enjoy the honor of meeting the excellent man at the head of it. It had been only the stern command of duty which prevented him from visiting the new world after his return from East Asia."

When Capt. Von Mueller's attention was called to the various reports regarding the friction which it was alleged had arisen between Prince Henry and Admiral Dewey at a dinner given by the former in Hongkong, he laughingly replied:

The Incident at Hongkong.

"Oh, well, a good many versions of that incident, and all of them wrong, have been printed. I happened to be at that time the personal aid-de-camp to the prince. The truth of the matter is this, and I speak authoritatively:

"In the harbor of Hongkong the prince had tendered a dinner to the commanders of the vessels of various nations at that time in the port. On that occasion the prince drank to the health of the sovereigns and chiefs of the nations, the flags of which were represented by the guests. In the order of his toasts, his first one, next to that of the German emperor, was to Great Britain, and the second to Russia, while the United States was the last.

Motive of the Prince.

"The reason Great Britain was named in the first place was because the dinner happened in a harbor of British territory, the acting governor of which was one of the guests. A week or so afterwards the prince was informed by the German consul, Herr Von Loener, who is now in Valparaiso, that the representative of the United States—namely, Admiral Dewey—was pained because the prince had not put the United States at the head of his toasts in accordance with international usage, which demands the order of the toast on such occasions.

Dewey Felt Offended.

"This usage is that the toasts shall be given in the order of seniority in commission of the officers present. Dewey was, in fact, in that respect, the senior among the guests. The prince did not hesitate to seek an open, frank talk on this question of etiquette with his American comrade, whom he highly esteemed. When visiting the flagship Olympia he frankly told Dewey that he had convinced himself that he was wrong and that Dewey was right. And Dewey's answer was this: 'Well, sir, I thank you for your apology. I may say that I liked you before this, but after what you have told me just now I think I like you better, and this is saying a great deal.'

Relations Were Strengthened.

"It is readily to be seen that this settlement of a question of etiquette could only serve to strengthen the friendly relations between them, and that Prince Henry is keeping the words of his American friend in grateful remembrance.

"Prince Henry," continued Capt. von Mueller, "is a sailor with all his heart and soul. He takes pride in maneuvering his ship and his squadron. Everything belonging to engineering has his especial interest. He is always thoroughly acquainted with the engines in the ships under his command and at the same time always gives his attention to the personal welfare of the men in the engine rooms, whose work he appreciates and whom he often distinguished.

Is a Versatile Sportsman.

"As a sportsman he is versatile. He is, like all the princes of the royal house, a devoted hunter, and he loves the sailing sport, having owned several yachts, his last one being the cruising yacht L'Esperance, bought in England, which he sailed himself from Southampton to Kiel. He is a fine horseman, as he has often had occasion to show by participating in a polo game, and he is a bicyclist and golf player, too."

Henry's Sea Record.

Of Prince Henry as a sailor and sea commander Capt. von Mueller said:

"The prince entered the naval service in 1877, like any other cadet. His first long trip, being one around the world, he made from 1878 to 1880 on board the frigate Prince Albert. His first trip in the capacity of a watch officer on board of the corvette Olga, in the years 1882 to 1884, brought him to the West Indies and South America. In the summer of 1887, when he was 25 years of age, he acted for the first time as a commander, as he was made the chief of a torpedo division, with which he eventually sailed to England on the occasion of the jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Commanded Other Vessels.

"Later he was placed in command of the royal yacht Hohenzollern, the cruiser Irene, so christened after his wife, the coast armored ship Beowulf, and the battleships Sachsen and Woerth. When commander of the last-named ship in the fall of 1895 he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral, being at that time only 33 years of age. His comrades looked upon his rapid promotion without envy, because they knew the worthy of it. In 1896 for the first time he hoisted his flag as chief of the second division of the home squadron.

Ordered to China.

"In 1897 his brother, showing thereby his great confidence in him, ordered him to lead reinforcements to the cruising squadron in Chinese waters, which was, owing to the political complications of that time rather exposed, and to take command of the newly formed second division of the cruising squadron.

"When the prince started for the orient warlike entanglements with China were generally expected. While, however, events took a different course, the prince fulfilled an important political mission for his country by elevating the standing of the German empire in the east and by tightening, in an excellent way, the ties between the Germans residing in the east Asiatic places and the fatherland.

Earns Another Promotion.

"To express his thanks for these achievements of his brother, the emperor made him, in the spring of 1899, chief of the cruising squadron and promoted him six months later to the rank of a vice admiral. In the beginning of the year 1900 Prince Henry returned home after an absence of more than two years.

"After his return from China the prince was entitled to a longer furlough but through the unexpected retirement of a senior admiral he was obliged as early as the fall of 1900 to take an active command as chief of the First squadron.

An Important Command.

"This is the heart of the Germany navy and the war high school, a second admiral serving under the chief. The squadron consists of the battleships Kaiser Friederich III., which is the prince's flagship; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Kaiser Barbarossa, Kaiser Karl der Grosse, Kurfeurst Friederich Wilhelm, Brandenburg and Weissenburg; the big cruisers Victoria Luise, and the small cruisers Amazone, Niobe and Hela. As chief of this squadron Prince Henry, after the last fall manoeuvres, was promoted to the rank of a full admiral.

Is a Quiet Liver.

"Of Prince Henry's home life I may tell you that it is unostentatious. His residence is the royal castle in Kiel. During the summer, if duty does not call him to sea, he lives at his country seat, Hemmelmark, and that in a similar and easier style than many a noble country squire. When in Berlin, where he is attending occasional court festivities, he makes his abode in a wing of the big Royal Schloss. Besides Hemmelmark, he owns several country properties in the provinces of Brandenburg and Possen.

"Prince Henry is rather tall and of slender stature, looking in his general appearance very much like his father, the late Emperor Frederick. He wears short trimmed whiskers, the expression of his face being generally serene."

LIGHTING BY CHEAP ALCOHOL.

Only Way in Which a Good Light Can Be Obtained in the Tropics.

From the London Express.

Some interesting facts in regard to the use of alcohol for lighting purposes have been furnished by M. Charles Patin, a Belgian consul.

"Having suffered," he says, "for nearly a quarter of a century from much inconvenience owing to the lack of good light during the long nights in the tropics, I finally resolved to try if I could make such a light, knowing that, if I succeeded, my discovery would prove of great advantage to those tropical countries like the Congo, for example, into which petroleum cannot be imported under favorable conditions.

"Consequently I went to work, and soon found that the only way in which a good light could be obtained was by using alcohol. I made several such tests in incandescent lamps, and they proved highly satisfactory.

"The manufacture of alcohol from cellulose is especially easy in warm countries, since the necessary material is to be found there in vast quantity, and it is utterly without value unless it is used for such a purpose.

"Alcohol of this kind cannot be drunk, which is an advantage, since its distillation does not offer any temptation to those who are fond of strong liquor.

"Moreover, on most of the plantations in tropical countries there is a large amount of waste, which is a complete loss to the owners, and this waste can at very little expense be transformed into alcohol, which can be used for lighting purposes, and eventually also as a fuel in those cities where the price of coal or wood is high.

"The waste on plantations where agaves, sugar cane, bananas, cocoa, and, above all, coffee are grown, is admirably adapted for producing alcohol, from which an excellent incandescent light may be obtained."

HUMOROUS BURGLARS.

Before Leaving the Store Called the Police on Telephone.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Several weeks ago the mayor in talking to the members of the police department complimented them upon the general efficiency of the department and the repute in which it is held in various cities of the country.

Members of the department are a little proud of the record made and do not hesitate to inform those who make light of their work that very few thieves get away. Despite this fact some of the burglars and thieves here have little fear of the officers and particularly of the detectives and bicycle police.

Last night about 10 o'clock Desk Sergt. Craig received a telephone message that burglars had broken into a grocery store at Blackford and Vermont streets. When such calls are received the bicycle police are usually sent out. As they were not available last night Capt. Gerber and Detectives Kinney and Lancaster drove at breakneck speed in a light wagon to the place. Naturally, they expected to find someone in waiting to tell them the how, why and wherefore of the case. They found no one. The store was dark. The door was locked and no windows was found open. In anticipation of a fight the officers drew their revolvers from their pockets and went in. They were unable to get in farther than a door which separated the main room of the store from a small back room in which nothing but oil is kept. Upon striking a light they found the telephone receiver hanging down, showing conclusively that the burglars, after being unable to get through the inner door, had called up the department, asking that policemen be sent to arrest them.

Slaughter of Parrots.

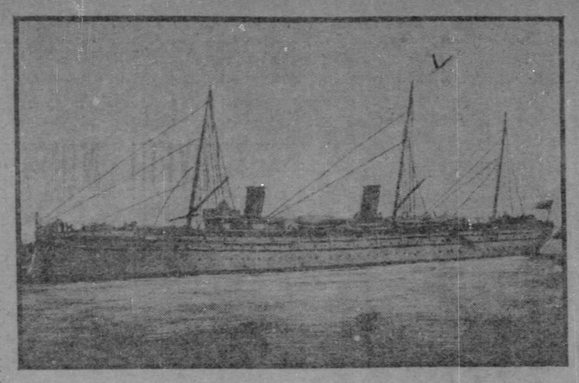
From the London Spectator.

When Lord Curzon, during his recent visit to Burmah, spoke of the need of a close season for Indian game, he may perhaps have referred also to birds, among them the egrets and certain of the rarer kinds of parrot. Parrot killing for the sake of the skins is possibly a modern practice in India; but it is said to be on the increase, as the skins are in demand for making screens, lamp ornaments and other "fancy" articles. Paris As parrots are some of the most intelligent and not the least beautiful of birds, they deserve all the protection which they can get, consistently with respect to the fruit's crops.

Magic.

The way Salva-cea cures piles.

Eleven millions of dollars is an enormous sum of money, and its vastness is made quite interesting when told that it represents the savings with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, of over 30,000 wage earners. This savings bank is the second oldest in the state, and a most popular banking house with all classes. It pays 4 per cent interest. A dollar starts an account.



The Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern.

PRINCE HENRY PROVES HIMSELF A GOOD SAILOR

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lers were out of water every few minutes that so greatly retarded her speed.

His royal highness and party occupied a table in a far corner, or sort of wing, of the main dining saloon. A partition ran half way across, hiding a part of the royal table from a portion of the main dining room. But the prince requested that the greater part of the partition be taken down and the wide opening thus made was transformed into an arch and decorated.

Did Not Object to Scrutiny.

The change made the prince's corner seem more like a part of the main dining saloon and the passengers facing his corner at meals could see him and his party plainly.

Capt. Richter had offered the prince the captain's large table in the center of the grand saloon, but his royal highness did not care to cause the regular patrons of the lines, who had been assigned to those seats, any inconvenience, and declined to change.

Every morning after breakfast the prince took his constitutional around the deck two or three times among the passengers. In fact he was throughout the voyage thoroughly democratic.

Compliments an Artist.

An artist for an illustrated weekly had been sent by his paper to accompany the prince. He was passing where the prince sat in the smoking room on Tuesday night when his royal highness hailed him, took his hand and invited him to sit at the table with the royal party, where he chatted for nearly an hour.

Another incident which showed his good fellowship also has an artist, this time an American, as its beneficiary. The prince heard that the American had made a sketch portrait of himself which had attracted a good deal of attention among the passengers.

American Became Rattled.

He sent for the artist and after complimenting his work, offered to give him a sitting. The American became so embarrassed when he began work that he was unable to accomplish anything, when the prince remarked that "if he did not feel in the humor of it they would try again another day."

His consideration for others and his democratic ways gained for the prince the liking of everyone of his fellow passengers. The American passengers particularly were characteristically enthusiastic in their praise.

Weather Prevented a Record.

Capt. Richter, the commander of the Kronprinz, had hoped to make a record trip, but the weather was against him. He did not leave the bridge except at short intervals during the entire voyage. Prince Henry spent much of his time each day on the bridge. When the captain expressed disappointment because he could not reach New York early on Saturday, the prince took occasion to compliment him on the masterful way in which he had handled his ship and the speed he had made under such adverse conditions.

An Inspection of the Vessel.

On Tuesday the prince went on a tour of inspection of the ship with the captain and the ship's surgeon. He visited the steerage and second-class passengers and examined their quarters.

On Wednesday the Kronprinz spoke the Cunard liner Lucania and the captain, crew and passengers of that ship sent their compliments to the prince in a message by wireless telegraph. The prince answered as follows:

Royal Messages Took Precedence.

"Heartiest thanks to captain, crew and passengers of Lucania and good passage. Henry of Prussia."

Two instruments of the Marconi system were fitted up especially for the use of the prince, whose message, of course, had precedence over all others.

One of the most enjoyable features of the voyage was the excellent music. In addition to the regular band belonging to the ship the music corps of the Second Matrosendivision, containing 38 pieces, was on board. This is one of the great military bands of Germany and came on the Kronprinz to join the Hohenzollern. On Thursday night at dinner the band of the kaiser's yacht furnished the music, intermingling German and American airs.

Band Played "Yankee Doodle."

"Yankee Doodle," and "Dixie" were played, creating great enthusiasm. The royal party, with the prince at the head of the table cheered heartily, as did all the German passengers. At the request of Prince Henry "Yankee Doodle" was rendered again and it was no sooner finished than a request came from the same source for a repetition of "Dixie." One American wondered if the prince knew the meaning and history of the two.

"Indeed he does," said several American voices.

Talked About Yachting.

Friday night the prince left his own table in the smoking room early and joined that occupied by George A. Armour and Allison Vincent Armour of Chicago, Robert Bonner and Archie Harman of New York and Spencer Eddy of the United States legation at Constantinople. Allison Armour had been introduced to the prince as a yachting man and this brought the whole party together on common ground. Prince Henry sat conversing with this party of Americans for two hours. He remarked that he had always desired to hear some genuine American plantation songs and hoped he would have the opportunity before he returned to Germany.

British Officer Honored.

At noon on Friday the prince invited Sir Charles Oest, a British naval officer, who is on his first visit to the United States, to join him in the smoking room.

Saturday morning he invited Mr. Armour and party, with whom he had spent the evening before, to take a look through the ship, and he explained every part of the machinery to them as an expert. Not one of the party had said a word about it being Washington's birthday. After the tour of inspection the prince invited them to his room, where he opened champagne.

"Now, gentlemen of America," said he, "Let us drink to George Washington."

Rough House on the Kronprinz.

The storm that stayed with the Kronprinz all the way across the Atlantic on Saturday morning changed the pitching motion of the ship to a terrible roll. Everything in the ship that was loose tumbled about and it was difficult and dangerous for the passengers to move.

At the concert after the captain's dinner on Saturday night most of the amusement was afforded by several members of the band falling over as they were playing. One singer was held on her feet by a steward and had to be braced part of the time by the other stewards. The piano had to be made more secure with ropes and two men steadied it. The passengers sat holding themselves securely in the stationary chairs.

Autograph Programs in Demand.

The prince put his autograph on 10 of the concert programs to be auctioned off for the benefit of the sailors. The lowest priced one brought was $35 and the highest $94. Six hundred and twenty-five dollars was raised from the sale, but the auctioneer's energies were all exhausted in holding fast rather than in the use of his voice. The prince sat through the concert and applauded with enthusiasm.

Saturday the prince sent word to the five American newspaper men on board that he would see them in the afternoon. Baron Seckendorff, the prince's chief of staff, made the presentation, and the prince shook hands heartily with each of them.

Message to the President.

Among other things he discussed with the newspaper representatives was wireless telegraphy and its development and application in the future. At that time the ship was nearing Nantucket, and when communication with that station was established the prince sent the following telegram, printed exclusively in Pittsburgh by The Gazette this morning:

To President Roosevelt, Washington:

Hope state of health of Master Roosevelt favorably progressing. Wish speedy recovery. Permit me to congratulate you and American nation on today's commemoration of Washington's birthday. Sorry to disappoint you through late arrival, caused by very heavy persistent westerly gales, which made faster progress impossible, even for this beautiful vessel. Looking forward to meeting you.

HENRY, PRINCE OF PRUSSIA.

SHOPPING IN INDIA.

The Merchant and His Wares Come to You, With a Train of Women to Display Them.

From the London Telegraph.

Shopping, which to women is a business or necessity, not much desired or enjoyed, and conducted more or less hastily, is for women one of the joys of life. It is the side by which trade and commerce and the arts appeal most to their imaginations. It is the romance which springs from and dignifies all three; the pleasant point at which they also can take part in the immemorial pastime of buying and selling. Little children love nothing so much as to play at keeping shop, and, the game of childhood is continued by the fair with undiminished delight.

Yet how varied are the modes and methods of shopping in different parts of the world! What it is like in the capitals and chief towns of England and the continent or in America, a thousand times better known to the owners of the bright eyes which read these lines than any "mere male" writer could presume to describe; but let me paint a little picture from India, in Mofussil town or country station.

It is a hot, blue afternoon and "tiffin" being ended, the ladies of the household recline in easy cane chairs about the porch or veranda. The sahibs, the men, are all on duty in camp, cutcherri, or office, and the golden but idle hours are passing somewhat tediously, while the punkah flutters overhead.

Suddenly there is relief. There is excitement. The Indian dealer is heard approaching. The puttiwala outside the porch announces with a flourish of one who tells good news that the "borahick" are coming, and, followed by much shuffling of dusty feet, sinuous and Mussulman glides into the presence with many low salaams. He speaks in most cases, a broken English, enough to say "Memsahib, likee look new Europe things? Babut acheha, vera good, verra sheap."

Permission being given and conveyed to them, a knot of coolie women slip into the shadow of the moonflowers and purple bougainvillea covering the porch and each of them deposits in a deeply prostrate to the merchant the large square tin box she has been carrying all day on her head. Their master, cool in his snow-white garb, but cooler still in the craft which lurks behind his dark eyes and smiling face, disposes himself out of his slippers, squats on the edge of the steps and bids his people bring forward, one by one, each "bokkus."

Doubtless this is not so absorbing or satisfactory as a London afternoon spent in the delicious quest of eligible remnants at a West End bargain counter, but there is a true pleasure in it all the same, while the botah, softly praising his wares, and dwelling upon his own high character for probity and reasonable prices, pours out the treasures of his own caravan.

The smooth reed matting of the doorway is soon piled high with silks and satins, muslins and crepes and chiffons, gloves heedfully packed away from the sun in blue paper and tin, dainty boots and shoes from Paris, blouses and sunhats and ribbons, and at the last jewels and ornaments.

The wily trader knows how to keep his best articles for the moment when the attention passes to gems, and has reached its climax; and it will not be without a goodly addition to his bag or rupees, or agreeable entries made in strange script upon his "hisab," when the damsels of his train fold and pack up anew the particles and help each other to balance them once more on their shining, jetty heads.

England's Coronation Chair.

From the London Daily Chronicle.

Some speculation exists as to the revovation of the coronation chair. Before the coronation of Queen Victoria there was an expressed wish that this chair should be restored to something like its pristine beauty, and hope again prevails that the present year may see something done. In the jubilee year the modern licker were cut out, but much more might be done for the coronation. This chair has suffered so much from mutilation that one wishes Edward I. had carried out his original idea, and made it of bronze. It is improbable that a schoolboy would then have been able to carve on it the legend: "P. Abbott slept in this chair July, 1900."

For many coronations it has been the custom to cover the chair with a cloth of gold, but ancient drawings and the remains of its fine work show that at one time it required no such clothing. Its excellent workmanship is a credit to Walter of Durham, who finished it in 1301, and was paid, according to the wardrobe accounts of Edward I., 100 shillings for its manufacture, with a further sum of 13s 4d for carving, painting, and gilding the leopards. A little later "Master Walter" was paid 41 10s 7d for making a "step at the foot of the new chair," in which is the stone from Scotland, in pursuance of the order of the king. The present step, like the lions, is modern.

Pittsburgh's best afternoon paper—The Chronicle Telegraph.

TORONTO READY FOR A MONSTER STUDENT'S MEET

Young Men from Every Part of the World Will Be on Hand.

WILL DISCUSS MISSIONS

It Is Expected That the Results of This Convention Will Accomplish Lasting Good for Furthering the Spread of Christianity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The fourth international convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions will meet in this city Wednesday afternoon, its sessions continuing to March 2. More than 2,000 students from the colleges of the United States and Canada will attend and young men and women from the institutions of higher learning of the two countries will discuss the problems of foreign missions and the relation of students to these problems. They will come in large numbers from state universities like the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Virginia, the University of Michigan, Ohio State university and the University of Minnesota.

From All Sections.

They will also come from independent universities like Harvard, Yale, Princeton, McGill, the University of Chicago and Stanford; from the denominational colleges in all parts of the continent, and from theological seminaries of all the great evangelical denominations, such as Drew, Auburn, Princeton, McCormick, and Oberlin. The convention will bring together women from the great women's colleges, such as Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Radcliffe, Royal Victoria college and many others. Medical schools of the great cities and normal schools will also send large representations. At the office of the convention reports have been received showing that between 450 and 500 institutions will send delegates.

Many Are Future Missionaries.

Hundreds of these will be students who have already formed the purpose to give their lives to work upon the foreign mission field and who are now making preparation for missionary service.

College presidents, professors and teachers to the number of 200 have also signified their intention to attend the convention in order that they may consider the relations of members of faculties to the spread of Christianity to all parts of the world. Officers and representatives of more than 50 foreign missionary societies of the United States and Canada will participate in the convention and as specialties in foreign missions will be an important part of the gathering.

Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of these officers, which is usually held in New York city, will assemble in Toronto tomorrow in order that the members may also have a share in the large student convention.

A hundred missionaries from every continent and from the islands of the Pacific will be able to contribute to the convention the results of their actual experience in dealing with heathen races. Among those who will be present are: Prof. F. D. Gamewell, who won distinction by his work in fortifying the legation in the siege of Pekin; Dr. H. G. Underwood of Seoul, Korea; Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor of the China Inland mission; Bishop J. M. Thoburn of India; the Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss of Africa; the Rev. S. H. Wadwright, D. D., of Japan, the Rev. Dr. Harpey of Egypt; Dr. H. C. Dwight of Turkey; the Rev. Mr. Vanderblit of Mexico; the Rev. J. Rockwell Smith of Brazil, and E. W. Hearne of the Philippine islands.

Editors to Be Present.

Editors of religious papers and missionary magazines of many denominations have signified their intention of attending and holding a special conference to consider how the religious press can best promote missions. Fraternal delegates are also expected from Great Britain and other European countries.

The convention will be devoted entirely to the consideration of the extension of Christianity to all lands and the relation of students to the success of Christian foreign missions. It will also consider the obligation resting upon students to promote missions, the conditions in mission lands to be overcome and the resources and agencies at the disposal of the church in the United States and Canada to overcome these.

Meetings in Masonic Hall.

The main meetings will be held in Massey music hall, the largest auditorium in the city. Mass meetings will be held each morning and evening. Among the speakers who will take part in these are: The Rt. Rev. M. S. Baldwin, D. D., bishop of Huron; the Rt. Rev. A. Sweatman, D. D., D. C. L., bishop of Toronto; the Rev. John R. Potts, the Rev. Principal Gordon and Dr. Elmore Harris of Toronto; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; S. B. Capen, LL. D., president of the American board; Dr. John F. Goucher of Baltimore; Harlan P. Beach of New York city, and Bishop Charles B. Galloway, D. D., of Jackson, Miss.

Arrangements Completed.

The people of Toronto are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of this largest student missionary convention that the world has ever seen. The local arrangements are in the hands of a committee of business men, with Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., as chairman. For three months convention offices have been established in the city in charge of Harry Wade Hicks, secretary of the Student Young Men's Christian association work of the United States and Canada. The clergymen of all evangelical denominations of the city are organized to make the convention a success. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the citizens of Toronto, and the ladies' missionary societies of more than 150 churches are working to make provision for this entertainment.

Black Mirrors.

From the London Chronicle.

Chystal-gazing is still popular, but the very latest thing in use is a black mirror, in which the sibyls say they can see many things. These little black mirrors come from India, where a spot of ink has always been a favorite vehicle for divination. The native boy who has "the second sight" is told to look fixedly at a spot of ink, which is poured into his palm. The black mirror is said to be every bit as good as the ink, and it is certainly more cleanly. It is made of a piece of black glass set in a wooden frame and is small enough to be held inside the hand.

Easy for Him.

Fogg—Funny how opinions differ.

Bass—Very funny; but what brings the fact to your mind?

Fogg—I was thinking about Longbow, with whom I was just talking. Some people says he lies terribly; but I think he lies about as easily as anybody I ever saw.—Boston Transcript.

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SPEECH BY PITTSBURGHER.

The Rev. D. C. Martin Addresses Universal Peace Union at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—At the meeting tonight of the Universal Peace Union and the National Association for Promotion of Peace, addresses were made by the Hon. John W. Hoyt, ex-governor of Wyoming; the Rev. Daniel C. Martin of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the International Council of Women; Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross Relief association; Prof. Daniel Bathellor of Philadelphia, the Rev. Amanda Deyo and Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia, president of the Peace union.

Yesterday afternoon the officers of the association made an informal call on Secretary Hay at his residence. President Love made a short address in which he set forth succinctly the objects of the organization, referring in complimentary terms to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain and the success of the Pan-American congress. Secretary Hay responded in a very happy and cordial vein.

ROBBER WAS LONESOME.

Young Englishman Gets Safely Away With Booty, But Surrenders to Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—William Wyld, a young Englishman, arrived here today on the Kronprinz Wilhelm and a few hours after landing gave himself up to the police, saying that he had robbed the Birmingham, England, firm of Walsh, Leavitt & Co., of jewelry valued at $5,000. After the robbery he fled to London and then to this country.

When searched he had in his clothing 13 large diamond rings, some other jewelry and $251 in American money, besides a few sovereigns. He declared that his lonesomeness on finding himself in America depressed him so that he thought the best thing to do was to give himself up.

STUDENTS DAUBED HOMES.

Citizens Offer a Reward for Arrest of Miscreants in Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Residents, Washington and Jefferson college men and the faculty of the institution are aroused over the actions of the freshmen class last night. This morning the Washington people awoke to find their doorsteps, porches and pavements covered with the inscription "'05—42 to 30," outlined in red paint.

In a game of basketball at the college last night the freshmen won from the sophomores by a score of 42 to 30. Private residences are also decorated and the college building and gymnasium received attention. The ringleaders are unknown. Prominent citizens have offered a reward for the apprehension of any of the perpetrators.

OUT OF THE SYNDICATE.

Columbus Citizens' Telephone Company Now Promises Important Improvements.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—President Lanman of the Columbus Citizens' Telephone Company announces that the company has passed out of the control of the Everett-Moore syndicate by the transfer of the stock owned by the syndicate to local capitalists. The company is capitalized at $300,000.

The transfer of stock leaves the company free to proceed with the enlargement of its plant and extension of its lines, for which there is a pressing demand.

HAD A TOUGH VOYAGE.

Three-Masted Schooner Blown Six Hundred Miles Out of Her Course Then Met Another Storm.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The three-masted schooner, R. Bowers, Capt. Young, arrived today from Charleston, S. C., with a cargo.

The Bowers was 22 days out, was blown 600 miles off her course when but two days out from Charleston, and last Monday, when 150 miles off the Delaware breakwater, ran into another storm.

TWO CHURCHES DEDICATED.

Lorain, O., Has Two New Houses of Worship.

LORAIN, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Two churches were dedicated here today. The South Lorain Methodist church, erected at a cost of $4,500 was dedicated by the Rev. E. G. Loughry, D. D., of Uniontown, Pa., assisted by the Rev. Dustin Kemble, presiding elder of the Cleveland district, North Ohio conference.

The First Congregational church, which has recently been entirely remodeled at a cost of $6,000, was re-dedicated by Prof. G. W. Bradshaw, of Oberlin.

How Commoners Dine.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Among the minor questions that have been discussed at Westminster in connection with the operation of the new rules of procedure is their probable effect on the dining at the house. The arrangements in connection with this indispensable part of even a legislator's daily program are excellent, and, being so, are naturally largely availed of. It will surprise many to hear that members are provided with a plentiful cut off the joint, with vegetables, cheese and bread, for a shilling; indeed, for double the amount can be included a sweet and a half bottle of very fair light wine, and still have a small margin of change. As many as 500 dinners have been served in an evening and 350 guests can now be accommodated at one time.

Under the new arrangements gentlemen who reside comparatively near and keep a brougham will probably go home, but to others who live afar off, it will be cheaper to stay than to cab there and back, especially as they will be secure during dinner from the interruption of a count, and may give their womenkind an occasional change by entertaining them in the royal palace of Westminster, doubtless on more elaborate and delicate fare than indicated above.

All Provision Made.

"A man has just dropped dead in the ready-made clothing department," said a new clerk in the big department store, running up excitedly to the floor-walker.

"Have him taken to the cemetery-lot department with the undertaking annex, fourteenth floor, front," he replied, briskly.—March Lippincott's Magazine.

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WASHINGTON IS READY TO GREET ROYAL SAILOR

Secretaries Hay and Long Will Welcome at the Railway Station.

BUSY DAY AWAITS HENRY

Many Official Calls Must Be Made, Together With Visits to Senate and House—Day Will Conclude With White House Dinner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Washington will revolve tomorrow around Prince Henry. From his arrival here until his departure at midnight for New York, he will be the center of official and diplomatic attention. He will call upon the president and the ambassadors of foreign powers, and he will receive calls from the president and his cabinet, from other officials and from the entire diplomatic corps.

Arrangements are being perfected today for the reception of the prince. The German embassy is being decorated with potted plants and patriotic colors. The White House is being transformed into a bower of palms. Orders have been given for the troops at Fort Meyer, who will act as the escort of the prince, to hold themselves in readiness to be at the Pennsylvania station before 10 o'clock.

Greeting at the Depot.

When the prince arrives at the station he will find awaiting him Secretary Hay and Secretary Long. Both cabinet officials will cordially greet him and be presented by the prince to his suite. Then the prince, accompanied by Secretary Hay and Rear Admiral Evans, will enter the first carriage and drive along Pennsylvania avenue to the White House.

There will be only a small party at the White House. It will consist of the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and their wives and Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou. Prince Henry will meet President Roosevelt in the blue room of the White House and communicate to him any messages with which he may have been charged by his brother to deliver.

Numerous Functions Scheduled.

He will then, accompanied by Rear Admiral Evans, proceed to the German embassy. The president will immediately return the call of the prince.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia will then appear and will extend the freedom of the city to the royal visitor. At 4 o'clock, accompanied by the German ambassador and his suite, the prince will go to the capitol, and it is expected that he will be given the privilege of the floor. From the capitol he will go to the library and then return to the embassy, where he will prepare for the dinner at the White House at 8 o'clock.

List of Dinner Guests.

The list of dinner guests will include the cabinet, prominent members of congress and the diplomatic corps, the prince and suite and the staff of the German embassy. The list is subject to change and will not be announced until 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. After the dinner the prince will leave at midnight by special train for New York. The president, Miss Roosevelt and members of the cabinet will leave by another train at about the same hour.

To doubly guard the prince orders have been issued that the National Guard shall extend on either side of Pennsylvania avenue from Sixth street to the White House. Throughout the day the prince will be under the closest police protection.

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Sunday Gazette.

ELKIN IS STILL IN THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR

Refuses to See Anything Significant in Pittsburgh Election Results.

WATRES IS SATISFIED

He Says the Attorney General's Withdrawal Would Have Surprised Him—Confident of the Republican Convention's Action.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Attorney General John P. Elkin finds no significance of a personal character in the result of the Pittsburgh election. He is still a candidate for governor and will remain in the race unless advised to withdraw by Insurance Commissioner Durham and his other political backers. My authority for the statement is Mr. Elkin himself, who, when here yesterday, said:

So far as I am concerned the situation is unchanged. The result in Pittsburgh Tuesday has not and will not influence my course in any particular. Since Tuesday I have had no conference with any of the leaders and none has been arranged. Gov. Stone told me yesterday that he had no engagements to discuss the situation."

Watres Is Not Surprised.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Watres, who is spending Sunday here, said: "I am not at all surprised to learn that Mr. Elkin is still a candidate. His withdrawal would have come in the nature of a surprise. He will stay in the fight until the convention roll is called. So will I. From a personal view point the outlook is entirely satisfactory and I feel confident of being nominated for governor by the Republican state convention."

Assuming that Gen. Elkin remains in the fight and that his nomination becomes possible, the balance of the ticket becomes a matter of interest. Senator Quay and the other leaders believe that ex-Senator William M. Brown of Lawrence is the most available candidate for lieutenant governor.

Might Solve a Problem.

This argument, it is contended, would solve the congressional problem in the district composed of Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties, permitting the renomination without opposition of Congressman Acheson. Should the plan fail of acceptance it is probable that the Rev. Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville will be given the second place on the ticket. Flood is the personal choice of Gov. Stone, while Senator Brown is the most available man in the opinion of Col. Quay. Mr. Durham, too, would not oppose the nomination of Brown.

A Boom for Reed.

A definite decision as to the secretary of internal affairs has not been made. Gov. Stone is urging State Librarian Reed for a place on the ticket, and in case Brown should be named for lieutenant governor, it is possible that Dr. Reed might accept third place—either he or Dr. Flood. This, it is stated, so far as Flood and Reed are concerned, hinges entirely upon the nomination of Mr. Elkin. As to Senator Brown, he stands a good chance for second place, no matter who heads the ticket, his nomination depending solely upon the success of the project to pacify Congressman Acheson.

Since Friday night Philadelphia has been without wire communication with the outside world. No advices have been received from San Lucie, Fla., where Commissioner Durham is visiting Col. Quay.

Waiting Upon the Wires.

When the wires begin to work the situation will clarify.

Since Friday Senator Flinn and several of his lieutenants have been at Atlantic City. Gov. Stone also left Harrisburg Friday night, and he, too, is believed to be at the shore. But Atlantic City is also isolated and the details of the Flinn-Stone conference, if one has taken place, are not obtainable. Flinn wants Elkin to quit. Stone insists that he shall stay in the race and the governor, who still retains the power of ripping recorders, may force Flinn to support Elkin. If Flinn declines Recorder J. O. Brown may be ripped out of office and Director J. Guy McCandless appointed his successor.

"BILLY" EMERSON DEAD.

Famous Minstrel Expires from Consumption in a Boston Hotel.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—William Emerson Richmond, or, as he was familiarly known, "Billy" Emerson, the famous minstrel, died last night at Diman's hotel on Eliot street, where he had lived for several months past. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting in consumption. He was 56 years of age and a native of Belfast, Ireland, coming to this country when a year old.

His first stage appearance was in 1857 with "Joe" Sweeney's minstrels as a ballad-ist and jig dancer. During the latter part of his career he is said to have received the highest salary ever paid to an individual performer in minstrelsy.

His widow lives in San Francisco and a son by his first marriage resides in New York.

DIVIDED HIS ASHES.

Curious Provision Made for Disposition of Remains.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—After the remains of Dr. Daniel Schuyler Young were cremated today, it was learned that he had provided for the ashes to be taken to his old boyhood home, in Montgomery county, New York, where his wife was buried.

One-fourth are to be sprinkled on her sister's one-fourth over the path to his old school house, one-fourth at his old home, and one-fourth shot out of a gun at the old homestead.

Will Erect a Plant.

The G. L. Bollinger Company, successors to the Liberty Construction Company, has purchased from Edward Seldom of Verona a three-acre manufacturing site, and will immediately build a large manufacturing establishment. The plant on which the works will be located is on the Plum creek branch, just across Plum creek from the plant of the Verona Tool works, and in the borough of Verona. Their present works in Liberty avenue will be removed to their new location. Employment will be given to 75 men at the start, and as soon as the entire plant is completed about 300 men will be employed.

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Ice Gorge in Potomac---Husband and Wife Drowned.

GREAT ICE GORGE FORMED IN THE POTOMAC

DYNAMITE TO BE USED

River Is Rising Rapidly and People Are Abandoning Their Homes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 23.—The situation in the Potomac river below here is alarming. A gorge about 15 feet high has formed above Potomac island and is so strong that a flood of unusual proportions would be required to break it. The water is rising rapidly as the result of the rain and thaw and is running two feet over the ice above the gorge. The water is backing behind the gorge, which has become an immense dam in which loose ice is finding lodgment.

The water is spreading over the lowlands on either side and dynamite is to be used at once to tear the barrier away and let the water down. At the present rate of rise the ice dam is bound to be torn out eventually and the destruction that would follow in the wake of the onrush of ice and water would be very great. The banks of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, the ancient waterway still in use, are threatened.

There are several other gorges above the big Potomac island gorge and the breaking of one of these, is bound to force out the other gorges and add to their fury. The mountains are covered with several feet of snow which is melting rapidly, while the ice ranges from 12 to 20 inches in thickness. The water has been forced over a number of low places because of no avenue of escape and in several instances people have been compelled to abandon their homes. Dams Nos. 5 and 6, feeders of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, which cost several hundred thousand dollars to construct, are in danger of being washed out.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—For the past 24 hours this city has been cut off except by railroad communication. The rain fell all day Friday and froze as it fell, and at night the rain turned to snow which has kept up since. All the wires in this section are broke or twisted so as to render them useless and the town at night has been in darkness. Much damage is reported from the large fruit orchards in this and adjoining counties.

TO ENLARGE MILLS.

Youngstown Tube Company to Increase Capital Stock.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 23.—It is stated that the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company, which recently increased its capital stock from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000, will engage in the manufacture of structural steel and will increase its capital another $1,000,000 to make the necessary extensions to the plant.

This will necessitate the erection of big mills not included in the present plants, adding plate, beam, angle and other mills.

Killed on Railroad Bridge.

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The 11.00 train, south-bound, on the Valley road, killed W. H. Armstrong on the bridge at Mahoning. Mr. Armstrong was the superintendent of the Mahoning Coal Company at Mahoning. His former home was in Buffalo and his family came here on Tuesday.

TO HOLD OUT FOR POPULAR PRIMARY

Washington County Zealous for Renomination of E. F. Acheson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 23.—W. F. Penn, Republican county chairman, has sent notice to the chairmen of Beaver and Lawrence counties in regard to the calling of a conference of representatives to decide on the manner of making a congressional nomination.

According to the resolution adopted at the informal meeting of representatives of Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties recently held in the city of Pittsburgh, Chairman Penn has fixed Thursday, February 27, 1902, as the date of the next meeting. The conference will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, and will be for the purpose of adopting a plan for the nomination of candidates for congress in the Twenty-fourth district.

County Chairman Penn stated today that Washington county would at this conference hold out for a nomination by a popular primary. He further said that he was confident that if this manner of nominating was adopted Congressman E. F. Acheson would be reassured a renomination. Mr. Penn stated that if it would be impossible to adopt the popular primary system of nominating, he would agree to nothing less than a nomination by a convention with representatives from each of the three counties, based on the Republican vote. The representatives from this county to the conference will be Chairman Penn, ex-District Attorney W. S. Parker and ex-Sheriff George E. Lockhart.

Celebrates 109th Birthday.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Yesterday near Winchester Mrs. Elizabeth Reed observed her 109th birthday. She wears her snow-white hair trailing on the floor. Her birthday, failing as it does on Washington's birthday, brought up incidents of long ago, which Mrs. Reed narrated. She never had a day of sickness in her life and has a son 71 years old.

Smallpox Victim at Large.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—John Smiley, an Ellwood smallpox suspect, is believed to be in hiding in this city. Before quarantine could be established he escaped, and the local authorities have been unable to find him. Another case of smallpox has developed near New Castle Junction, where Robert Burnside, a farmer, is isolated in his home.

No Water to Fight Fire.

LIMA, O., Feb. 23.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the Lima Steel Casting Company's plant. Loss $50,000; insurance $25,000. The fire department was helpless because of the low pressure due to a shortage of the water works supply.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—A street car struck and instantly killed Oliver P. Canton, aged 60, last night.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The Rev. W. Fred Allen, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal church, has resigned his charge to accept a call to the Kane (Pa.) Episcopal church.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Andrew Melvin, a coal operator and Democratic politician, had his nose cut off with a razor yesterday by John Collis, colored, driver for the Hon. F. H. Southard. Collis was arrested.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Annie Paul, the little daughter of Hays Paul, who lies at his home sick with typhoid fever, died last evening from taking his father's medicine. The child entered the sick room of her father and, unobserved, got the bottle from a stand.

AKRON, O.—The elegant home of the Antlers' club on East Market street was entirely gutted by fire. The loss to the house, owned by L. T. Wolfe of Wyoming, to the club property and personal effects owned by members who roomed in the house, is about $7,500.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DROWNED IN THE OHIO RIVER

WERE CROSSING ON ICE

Victims Were Recovered Alive, but Efforts to Resuscitate Them Failed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SISTERVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy of Cochransville, O., were drowned this afternoon in the Ohio river, opposite this city. They came here this morning to visit relatives, and about 3 o'clock started on the ice from the lower ferry landing for their home across the river. When close to the Ohio side the ice broke and precipitated Mrs. Kennedy, who was in advance of her husband, into the river. Mr. Kennedy made a brave attempt to rescue her, and had almost succeeded when the ice broke under him.

Both victims were recovered within 20 minutes after the accident through the perilous undertaking of John Tuel and his son, Daniel, but the efforts of the rescuing party and several local physicians to resuscitate them were unavailing.

Mr. Kennedy was a prominent oil man, long in the employ of the Fisher Oil Company, and a brother of Joseph A., and John W. Kennedy, Mrs. John Bahen and Miss Ella Kennedy, of this city. He leaves seven children. The remains were brought to this city, where the funeral will be held.

GAVE WORTHLESS CHECKS.

New Castle Firm Swindled Out of Money and Jewelry.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Schmid Bros., jewelers, are looking for a stranger giving his name as George W. Boss of St. Marys, W. Va., who succeeded in passing two worthless checks on their clerks. In both cases the checks were drawn on the St. Marys National bank and were for larger amounts than the price of articles purchased.

The first was for $10 and was tendered in payment for a $3 match safe. This worked so well that Boss appeared later and made another purchase, this time offering a check for $25 and he walked off with a piece of jewelry and several dollars of the firm's money.

He told the clerk he was a son of James K. Boss of St. Marys. The latter is an elderly man who had for a time been in this city. The St. Marys bank officials have replied to telegrams by stating that they have no knowledge of any such man as George W. Boss.

TABLE FACTORY BURNED.

Fireman Severely Injured in $97,000 Blaze at Findlay, O.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 23.—Fire, originating from an unknown cause, destroyed the entire plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing Company this morning, causing a loss of $97,000, with insurance of $50,000.

As a result of the fire 100 men are thrown out of employment. During the progress of the flames Fireman Stephen Smith fell from a 30-foot ladder and was severely hurt.

GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

BARCELONA STRIKERS ARE BECOMING QUIET

An Effort Has Been Made to Conciliate the Rioting Workmen.

MORE TROOPS DRAFTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, Feb. 23.—A council of ministers is in session here tonight to discuss means to maintain public order. The general situation is greatly improved. Several labor societies here have declined to join the strike. Official telegrams declare that order prevails everywhere in the provinces.

More troops have been drafted to Barcelona, but it is hoped the worst of the troubles is over. The strikers at Barcelona have demanded payment in full of their wages for the present week. Employers have refused these demands, except in a few cases where they were acceded to in the hope of conciliating the men. Following the advice of the captain general, many factories at Barcelona have agreed to restart their fires, though it is doubtful if the men will resume work. The refusal of the authorities to liberate the arrested strike leaders is causing resentment. Isolated riots are still reported.

At Sarria, a village near Barcelona, some men were arrested for experimenting with explosives. One of these men fired upon the police and a fight ensued in which one policeman and one workman were killed and two men were wounded. At Pedralbes, two strikers were killed in a conflict with the police.

TURIN, ITALY, Feb. 23.—Only a few workmen here have responded to the call for a general strike. Some rioting has occurred in which two policemen were injured while dispersing the mob. The prefect of the city has forbidden public meetings.

Two Steamers Damaged.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 23.—The Atlas line steamer Atlene, Capt. Rohde, from New York February 16, and the British steamer Adler, Capt. Skelton, from New York, February 16, arrived here today, and both report having sustained damages during heavy weather encountered shortly after leaving New York.

DUEL ON A TRAIN.

Two West Virginia Men Fight a Bloodless Battle With Revolvers.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—There was an exciting scene on a West Virginia Central passenger train at a late hour last night near Bayard, W. Va., a duel having occurred between two lumbermen, Charles Smith and Charles Lyons. The men were seated in the smoking car when a quarrel arose between them, and before other passengers realized what was going on both men are alleged to have sprung into the passage way, pulled their guns and commenced to shoot at each other, creating a general panic.

Neither one of the men was wounded, although two bullets are reported to have passed through Lyons' coat. The train was stopped as soon as possible, when Smith is said to have leaped from the platform and made his escape in the darkness. He lives at Elk Garden, W. Va., and Lyons at Waltman, W. Va.

REPORT THAT SCHWAB BUYS FOREIGN STOCK.

PARIS, Feb. 23. — (Copyright Cable.)—A story is going the rounds here to the effect that Mr. Schwab, before leaving Paris, was introduced to Mr. Negelmackers, the active manager and president of the Wagonlits company. Mr. Negelmackers had put off a projected journey to St. Petersburg in order to meet Mr. Schwab.

The result of the meeting was of no small importance, for when it was over Mr. Negelmackers carried away the steel king's signature as a shareholder of the new Wagonlits company to shares to the value of $500,000.

STUDENTS KILLED IN BRUTAL MANNER

St. Petersburg Police Set a Deadly Trap for University Men.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The police learning that some 500 university students had arranged a meeting to be held in a certain theater last night quietly filled the galleries of the theater with 1,000 dvorniks.

After the performance had ended at midnight, the students remained in the pit, the dvorniks still in the gallery. At 3 o'clock in the morning, at a given signal, the dvorniks suddenly descended and attacked the students, beating them with clubs in a most brutal manner.

The students had arms, ribs and heads broken, and some of them were killed. A large number of them have been sent to hospitals, while others have been imprisoned.

Oppose Chinese Exclusion.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Acting Civil Gov. Wright, replying to a question addressed him by the American chamber of commerce, said that the United States Philippine commission unanimously favored a modification of the present order prohibiting Chinese from entering the Philippines.

Demonstration at a Funeral.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—The funeral this afternoon of Mr. Hoerup, former Danish minister of public works, was converted into an important political demonstration. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a procession of 20,000 people followed the body to the crematory.

WHERE ALICE WILL SIT TO SEE A KING MADE.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—It has just been settled by the king, I am told, that Miss Roosevelt will have a place assigned to her among the wives of ambassadors in the abbey to witness the coronation ceremonies.

NATIVES CAPTURE FILIPINO OFFICER

Second in Command to Insurgent General Is Taken.

PROOF OF FRIENDLINESS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Feb. 23.—A force of native constabulary at Santa Cruz, province of Laguna, Luzon, has captured Cortez, second in command to the insurgent general Malavar, and turned him over to the military authorities. Cortez was in fancied security in a suburb of Santa Cruz, known as Allpit, and was raising funds for the insurrection. A friendly native informed Inspector Sorensen of this fact and the capture of Cortez followed.

Few insurgents remain in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna. Gen. J. Frankling Bell has accomplished his intended purpose of ridding this district of insurgents, though for the present the civil commission consider it inadvisable to declare the provinces in question to be pacified.

Large numbers of insurgents who have been driven from Batangas and Laguna have joined the ladrones in the neighboring province of Cavite, where the native constabulary are hounding them from place to place.

Gen. Trias, the present governor of Cavite province, who formerly bitterly opposed the Americans in that district, has given proof of his true friendliness and is using every effort to run down and capture the Cavite ladrones. He is sending volunteer companies of bolomen to assist the constabulary to suppress disorder.

The natives of Cavite province, provoked at the continued disorder created by the ladrones, are spontaneously offering themselves in large numbers to assist the authorities in maintaining peace in the province. The civil commission recognizes this attitude to be largely due to the influence of Gen. Trias.

CRACKSMEN FAILED.

Cries of the Wounded Watchman Prevent Looting of the Varick Bank in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Making what is regarded as a daring attempt to get at the vaults of the Varick bank, with the intention of looting them, cracksmen were tonight scared from their purpose after they had severely wounded Bernard O'Neill, the night watchman, who was the single protector of the vaults.

Springing on him in the dark in the basement of the Wool Exchange building, at Beach street and West Broadway, they knocked him senseless by a blow on the forehead that made a wide gash in the skin. Trained for just such an emergency, he cried out as the blow fell. His cry, noise that resulted from his fall, or perhaps the belief that they had killed him, frightened the men off and they escaped.

Portland, Oregon, Has Sunday Fire.

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 23.—Fire today destroyed every building except two on the block bounded by Front, Main and Madison streets and the Willamette river. The docks facing the river between Main and Madison streets were also burned. Loss $70,000.

CROOKS IN JAIL IN ROCHESTER FROM THIS CITY

Suspected of Committing Many Recent Robberies in This City.

POLICE INVESTIGATING

Two Men and a Woman Are in Custody in the New York City and the Local Police Are Carefully Looking Up Their Records.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harry Rice and Richard and Laura Dawson were arrested here Friday for taking the public with a begging scheme and will be tried February 26. The police have reason to believe that a bad combine of professional beggars and thieves has been broken up in the arrest of the two men and a woman who have made Rochester their headquarters for about three months and who are believed to have come from Pittsburgh, Pa.

The prisoners are said to be quite the best dressed beggars arraigned in police court in some time. The Dawsons are married and the wife made a confession to the police in which she says that, while she is not lame, she has been forced by her husband to wear a shoe which gave her the appearance of being club-footed. She has done a considerable amount of begging, using a card bearing some atrocious verse as a means for eliciting sympathy. Her husband, she says, is really a little lame.

There were two others with the married couple. One of them was captured with the married couple, while the police are after the fourth man. The woman says that she does not know the business of the two men, but the police say they are probably second story workers, who need information obtained for them by the beggars. The woman says she is tired of begging and wants to reform and to separate from her husband.

Supt. Philip Demmel received a telegram from the Rochester officials last night announcing the arrest of the party, and he will look up their record today. It is believed that these persons were responsible for porch climbing robberies that were epidemic in this city a few months ago, but have ceased of late.

SISTERS KILLED BY BOXERS.

Brother Files Claim for Damages for the Death of One Who Was an American Citizen.

WHEELING, IA., Feb. 23.—Charles A. Anderson has filed a claim with the state department at Washington for $50,000 damages for the death of his sister, Hilda S. Anderson, who was killed by the Boxers in Mongolia province, China, in 1900.

Two of Mr. Anderson's sisters were killed in China during the late uprising against foreigners, but only one was a subject of the United States, the other sister being a citizen of Sweden. Hilda S. Anderson was naturalized at Rockford, Ill., in 1897, and went to China as a missionary for the Christian Alliance.

Store Opens at 8 A. M. Closes at 5:45 P. M. (Saturdays Excepted.)

CAMPBELL'S

BIG BARGAINS ALL WEEK

A Special Sale all this week—the closing out of winter goods at reductions that are positively startling—and many bargains in choice new goods to encourage early buying. Here are a few details worth reading:

SILKS.

Magnificent assortment of new spring Foulards, Liberty Satins, Peau de Soies, etc., etc.

At $1.00 100 pieces of 24-inch fine all silk satin liberties, peau de soies and foulards.

At 75c 100 pieces of 24-inch printed Liberty satins and foulards, equal in appearance to most $1.00 goods.

At 50c worth 59c— 50 pieces of 24-inch pongee foulards in newest and choicest styles and colorings.

At 39c worth 50c— 24-inch printed foulards and China silks, only 15 pieces, so don't delay.

At 55c worth 75c— 40 pieces of 19-in. plain taffetas, black and a full line of spring shades.

Laces and Embroideries.

At 9c worth up to 25c— Lot of Platt Val. and Normandy Val. lace insertions and galloons in large assortment of patterns. Widths from 2 to 5 inches; broken sets, but worth up to 25c a yard.

At 10c worth 15c and 20c— Big lot of cambric embroideries, 3 and 6 inches wide, large assortment of patterns, fast edges, nice for trimming skirts.

Special Purchase of Pure Silk Black Chantilly Laces, handsome patterns—At less Than Half Price.

LOT 1— 4 and 5 inches wide, worth 25c and 35c at..... 15c

LOT 2— 6 inches wide, worth 50c, at..... 25c

LOT 3— 10 inches wide, worth $1.00 and $1.50, at..... 59c

Women's Underwear.

At 25c worth 50c— Lot of Women's 5-hook Corsets, closely stripped with 2 steels on each side; sizes 26 to 30; drab only.

At 49c worth $1.00— Women's Elderdown Dressing Sacques in red, pink, blue and gray—crocheted edges all around—sizes 32 to 38.

At 15c worth 25c— Women's Muslin Drawers, both opened and closed, deep hem with group of 3 tucks.

At 15c worth 25c— Boys' heavy fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes, both shirts and drawers, mock ribbed, Jaeger color.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Two remarkable offers—

At 37½c worth 50c— 36-inch all-wool albatross, perfect goods, 25 different colors—black, white, cream, blues, pink, tans, modes, greens, etc.

At 59c worth 75c— 100 pieces of fine all-wool French Cashmeres, full 45 inches wide in 40 different shades, including black and all the best spring colors.

At 39c worth 59c and 89c— 16 pieces of all-wool Waistings, plain colors with printed or silk embroidered dots.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

Notions and Trimmings.

At 5c 2 doz. card of nickel-plated Safety Pins, all sizes; 3 spools of best black darning Cotton; 3 spools of King's Machine Thread, black and white, all numbers.

At 10c worth 20c— 2 doz. card of ball pearl Buttons, self shank, 10 to 16 lines.

At 10c worth 25c and 50c— Lot of fancy black Silk and Mohair Trimming Braids and Silk Fringes.

Center Aisle Specials.

At 5c worth 10c— 200 boxes Hemingway's Waste Embroidery Silk.

At 5c worth 10c and 12½c— Women's Linen Collars, all sizes, in different heights, odd lines to close.

At 10c worth 25c— Large assortment of Women's Golf Stocks.

At 17c worth 25c— Box—3 cakes of genuine Cosmo Buttermilk Soap.

Men's Furnishings.

At 15c 2 for 25c—worth 25c each— Men's Shield Bows, made of ends of silk, such as are used in 50c neckwear, both light and dark patterns.

At 9c worth 15c— Men's natural wool half Hose, extra heavy weight, full seamless.

At 39c worth 50c— Men's heavy sanitary fleece-lined Underwear in silver gray, blue and Jaeger color—an excellent garment.

At 39c worth 50c— Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, open back, neat patterns, well made.

Half Prices for Cloaks and Suits

Women's full length Oxford Gray Raglans.

$10.00 ONES FOR $5.00 — $15.00 ONES FOR $7.50
$22.00 ONES FOR $11.00 — $25.00 ONES FOR $12.50

Women's 27-inch Jackets and 42-inch Coats.

$10.00 ONES FOR $5.00 — $15.00 ONES FOR $7.50
$20.00 ONES FOR $10.00 — $25.00 ONES FOR $12.50

Misses' Jackets and Long Coats, sizes 6 to 16 years.

$3.00 ONES FOR $1.50 — $5.00 ONES FOR $2.50
$7.50 ONES FOR $3.75 — $10.00 ONES FOR $5.00
$12.50 ONES FOR $6.25 — $15.00 ONES FOR $7.50

FINE FURS FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Lot of Genuine Stone Marten Scarfs, were $20, $22 and $25 To Close each $10

2 extra fine combination Alaska Seal and Russian Sable collars were $75 Now $35

Natural Lynx Scarf reduced $30 to $15.

Genuine Stone Marten Collar $35 to $15.

PLEASE NOTE---We are showing a handsome line of the newest Spring Suits and Jackets.

Carpet Department.

At $1.75 worth $2.50— All-wool Smyrna hearth rug, or the $3.50 size for $2.25.

At $17.75 worth $22.50— All-wool Smyrna Art Squares, 9x12 feet, both sides alike.

At 75c worth 90c yd.— Lot of regular 90c Brussels Carpets, made, laid and lined free.

At $2.98 worth up to $7.50— Small lot of soiled hearth rugs—Smyrnas, Axminsters and plain Mohair effects.

At 50c worth $1.00 yd.— About 1,500 yds. of Remnant lengths (6 to 40 yds.) 27-inch Brussels Carpet Borders.

Furniture.

At $9.75 worth $15.00— Solid Oak Sideboard 45 inches long, nicely carved and finished, one drawer lined for silver, beveled French plate mirror.

At $2.49 worth $3.50— Combination Mattresses, cotton on both sides, 5-inch box, well tufted and made up in fancy stripe tucking.

At $6.98 worth $12.50— Bed Couches, full spring seats, make a good couch or can be opened up to make a bed, patent removable mattress, covered in red and green corduroy.

At $12.50 worth up to $22.00— Sample Wardrobes in solid oak and walnut, extra large sizes, double doors with drawers below.

Curtain Department.

At 8½c worth 12½c— 20 pieces of Striped Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide.

At 19c worth 50c— Irish point and tamboured net for Sash Curtains.

At $1.50 worth $2.25— Lot of fine Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds long and 60-in. wide—some are copies of Irish Point and Brussels Curtains.

At 5c bolt—worth 8c and 10c— Big lot of fine Wall Papers at just about half.

At 15c worth 25c and 35c bolt— Fine Wall Papers in tapestries, two-toned colors and plain and silk stripes.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Some Values Here That Are Very Hard to Beat.

At 2c yd. 3 bales of fine unbleached Muslins.

At 4¾c yd. 2 cases of 4-4 soft finished bleached Muslins.

At 5c worth 15c— Lot of figured Wrapper Flannels in Persian patterns.

At 5c worth 12½c— Lot of Fine Straw Ticking, blue and white stripes.

At 8½c worth 15c— Lot of good ready-made Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36.

At 10c worth 18c— Lot of 9-4 unbleached Sheeting.

At 10c worth 25c— Lot of all-wool Country Flannels, in plaids, checks and stripes.

At 15c worth 35c— Lot of Colored Elderdown Flannels.

At 15c worth 25c— Lot of all linen Damask Towels, sizes 20x40.

At 35c worth 65c— Large white Bed Spreads hemmed ready for use.

House Furnishings.

At 2c worth 5c— 7½ oz. bar of Sunshine Washing Soap—only 10 bars to a customer.

At 25c for 7 large rolls of Toilet Paper, worth 5c each.

At 69c No. 8 Wash Boiler, with cover.

At 60c a doz.—worth $1.20— 7½-inch decorated dinner plates.

At 8c worth 12c— Large sized Cuspidors.

At 2c worth up to 15c— Odds and ends of decorated Fruit Saucers, Creamers, Mugs, Vases, etc.

Gloves and Hosiery

At 57c worth $1.00— Large lot of Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all new shades—pearl, tan, brown, red, grays, modes, white and black, 1 row of embroidery on back.

At 49c worth 75c— Lot of Misses' Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, 1 row of embroidery on back, in tans, browns and reds. Sizes 5¼ to 6½.

At 12½c worth 25c— Women's Heavy Fleece-Lined Hose, full seamless and fast black ribbed top.

At 9c worth 15c— Children's Ribbed Seamless Fast Black Hose, double knee, heel and toe, fleeced and unfleeced, sizes 6 to 9.

Shoe Department.

Buy your Shoes here and save money. We believe we sell Shoes on a smaller profit than any house in the city.

Two lines of Women's Shoes which we make a specialty.

At $2.00 Our Argyle Shoe— A very good Shoe for women made to our special order, 24 of the newest and best styles, and every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our object is to sell the best Shoe possible at this price.

At $3.00 Our Superba Shoe— 35 different styles in all leathers. This Shoe is put together in the best possible manner, made out of the finest stock to our special order by makers whom we know to be reliable. Every pair guaranteed. We know of no better Shoe for women at so moderate a price.

At $1.25 worth $1.75— Lot of 200 pairs of Women's Stylish Dress Shoes made on up-to-date lasts.

At 19c worth 40c— Lot of Women's Spring Heel Rubbers.

Ribbons.

At 5c Special lot of all-silk striped fancy Ribbons, in pretty bright colors.

At 10c Lot of striped Wash Silk Ribbons 3 inches wide in choice colorings.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL

The People's Store. 327-333 Fifth Avenue.

FLINN-BROWN COMBINATION IS LIKELY TO BREAK

Senator Said to Blame Recorder and Governor for Tuesday's Defeat.

DELEGATES ARE IN DOUBT

Deal, by Which They Were To Be Lined Up for Attorney General Elkin for Governor, Will Probably Be Declared Off.

In November machine men were doffing their hats to Gov. W. A. Stone. He was hailed as their savior. Today they cannot find an epithet too stinging to apply to him. All their troubles of Tuesday are heaped on the drooping shoulders of the postscript man.

Senator William Flinn is free to admit that he is also responsible. A number of his chief lieutenants are of a different opinion. They say that Recorder J. O. Brown is the man who is to blame. He is charged with having dragged Flinn into the deal with Stone against his will. Many people will be slow to believe this, but there are men high in the councils of the Sixth avenue crowd who are willing to vouch for the truthfulness of the statement.

Machine men consider that Brown is as dead politically as Stone. While they do not deny that Flinn has about run his course, they are positive that he is not so deeply buried as the others. Some experts might decide that the graves are of equal depth.

Flinn and Brown at Odds.

There is reason for believing that the former cordial relations between Flinn and Brown are slightly strained. Machine men are predicting that Brown will try to deal himself in with the Citizens before the end of the coming week. He has the recordership for a year and can set up the claim that the recorder and councils should be in accord. Brown has offered to deal before and it is not probable that his wares will be marketable.

There are a number of the followers of Flinn who would not care if Stone decided to change the recorder, so intense is the feeling against Brown in some quarters. Men who have worked side by side with Brown in local politics for years can be found who say that if the Republican party is defeated in the state this fall Stone and Brown will be largely responsible.

Brown Is Blamed.

They say that it was Brown who outlined the deal to Stone in which it was agreed that Stone could run the state end of the county politics. John P. Elkin get the delegates and Flinn and Brown have the local management. Brown is also charged with attempting to force his friends to the front, in preference to the followers of Flinn.

How far the feeling against Brown will go will be indicated in a short time. The close Flinn men are already planning to knife the adherents of Brown, from heads of departments down. Brown will find that men who carried out his orders in the past will refuse to do so now. The Leslies and others are likely to find obstacles in their pathway. There is to be guerrilla warfare within the old machine. The whole purpose is to eliminate Brown and the men who wear his armor.

As for Stone the close Flinn men do not consider him worth considering. He is classed as "down among the dead ones," but new-found undertakers will drive nails into his coffin. Before this campaign for governor goes much further men who have tramped the Brussels in Stone's mansion at Harrisburg and patted him on the back for dealing Maj. A. M. Brown out of office will be issuing statements that Elkin or any other man tainted with Stonelsm cannot be governor of Pennsylvania.

Congressman S. M. Jack of Indiana evidently did not talk with followers of Flinn while here the other day gathering the Elkin sentiment or he would not have returned to Washington and announced that the outcome of the Pittsburgh election would not effect the candidacy of the attorney general for governor.

Elkin May Not Get Delegates.

Had he asked the men who daily gathered in the throne room and assisted in the management of the machine fight, they would have told him that Elkin could not hope to be elected after the landslide of Tuesday. They would have told him that the downfall of the machine is charged to Stone, Brown and Flinn, and a man who has been so closely identified with the author of the postscript as has been John P. Elkin could not escape the burden of the Stone load. They might have even gone further and told him that regardless of bargains made in the executive mansion in the presence of Stone, Elkin, Penrose, Burleigh, Brown and O'Mara, the 36 delegates from this county might not be delivered to Elkin. Mr. Jack could have found men of authority in the Flinn camp who could and no doubt would have told and perhaps did tell him the facts given above.

Senator Flinn and Recorder Brown will probably return to the city today. The formal retirement of the senator from politics would not come as a surprise. If the announcement does come Max Leslie is not likely to be the mouthpiece. It is said that the senator was not delighted with Leslie's efforts in this line in Philadelphia the other day.

Brown is expected to do a lot of weeding in the city departments. If he attempts a thorough cut men who have been friendly to Flinn there will be a merry time. Flinn men agree that there should be some weeding, but believe that the Brown plants should be tossed into the alley first. Some of the Flinn men think that Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety would be a good place to begin.

Andrews Is Lucky.

Samuel Andrews, superintendent of the city schools, is a lucky man. He is fortunate in coming up for re-election this May instead of next. At the Tuesday election most of the school boards passed out of the hands of the machine. The new directors go into office in June, thus giving the present members the vote on the superintendent. It is said that Andrews has the boards set up to elect him, but in these days of landslides no calculations may go amiss.

As the annual reorganization of the central board of education occurred prior to the Tuesday election that body will be composed of machine men for another year, at least. This condition of affairs is fortunate for Charles Reisfar, the secretary, for had the complexion of the board changed he would have probably gone out.

A meeting of the Democratic county committee will probably be held Friday. The purpose is to agree upon a plan of organization and get to work in the county fight. It is probable that Chairman Thomas Alcorn will continue at the head of the organization.

The vacancy in the bureau of fire caused by the dismissal for political reasons of Assistant Chief Coates several months ago by J. O. Brown, has not been filled, though an appointment is expected shortly. Among the candidates are Captain Owens of engine company No. 2, Chiefs of No. 6, McCafferty of No. 18, Johnson of No. 5 and Kemmler of No.

D. Bleakley, Republican county chairman of Yerango, was at the Duquesne last night. It is probable that his party will not elect Elkin delegates. Old Congressman J. C. Sibley decide for a candidate for governor the delegates will go to him.

DISEASE BREEDS ON CITY'S STREETS

PITTSBURGH THOROUGHFARES IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

The Thaw Shows That a Deep Layer of Filth Has Been Allowed to Accumulate During the Cold Weather—This Is Now a Menace.

The streets of Pittsburgh are in a deplorably dirty and unkempt condition, infinitely worse than anything that has been seen here for years. It is a question whether the February weather or the February election is the more to blame, but both undoubtdly had something to do with it.

As long as the extreme cold continued and the deposits on the streets remained frozen the really filthy condition of almost every thoroughfare in the city was not so noticeable, but the thawing weather of the past few days has revealed to the people a state of affairs that demands immediate and effectual action.

Not only is the condition of the streets a disgrace, but it is positively unhealthy, and unless attended to soon is likely to bring on an epidemic of disease. While the bureau of health is doing its best to prevent an outbreak of the smallpox, that is so widespread throughout the eastern end of the state, its labors are likely to be rendered vain unless the bureau of highways and sewers gets to work and removes at least a portion of the thick layer of mud, slush and filth that encumbers almost every street within the municipal boundaries.

Street Cars Had to Run Around.

Deposits of mud and slush, permitted to lay in the streets during the long cold period, have caused miniature lakes in hundreds of places, and rendered the streets totally unfit for foot travel. In some instances street car traffic has been impeded.

The street cars were unable to pass Reed street, along Center avenue, yesterday owing to the overflow of water. The sewer system is inadequate for the district. The cars were compelled to make a circuit by Erin street and Wylie avenue, and back to Center avenue by Herron avenue, instead of running straight out Center avenue.

There are many complaints regarding the condition of the streets throughout the East End, Lawrenceville, Oakland and the South Side. With inspectors and a large force of white wings and street cleaners in every one of these districts, it is said that little, if any, effort is being made to give the people relief. In many places the streets are wellnigh impassable, and pedestrians are compelled to wade to the shoetops to get across the street and to the cars.

The only place where there has been any apparent effort made to keep the streets clean is in the downtown section, and even there only on the two most important thoroughfares—Fifth avenue and Smithfield street—has it had any effect.

Election Is to Blame.

Generally the snow and mud have been left to be dried by the sun or melt and be carried off through the sewers.

The new rule of the traction lines requiring cars to stop on the near side of the street is adding to the general discomfort. Passengers waiting for a car are forced to stand almost ankle-deep in mud, and are dumped off either in a snow pile or in a pool of muddy water.

It is alleged that the recent election has had a great deal to do with the reported negligence of the street cleaning department. Instead of working on the streets the large force of the bureau of highways and sewers spent their time soliciting votes. John Battles, superintendent of the bureau, had apparently not recovered yesterday from the effect of the election, for he refused to discuss the condition of the streets or the work of his bureau.

THE NINETEENTH VICTIM OF FIRE DIED YESTERDAY

All of the Others Now in Hospitals Are Slowly Recovering.

WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

Thousands of Persons Gazed at the Ruins of the Armory Yesterday and Clamored for Admission to the Park Avenue Hotel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sophia Beach, 61 years of age, a guest of the Park Avenue hotel, who was burned about the face and body Saturday morning, died in Bellevue hospital today. She is the nineteenth victim. All the other fire victims in the different hospitals probably will recover. Rev. William Boareman of Norwalk, Conn., who is suffering from burns about the face, hands and body, improved somewhat today. The body of the unidentified woman at the morgue was recognized as that of his wife, Julia.

Coroner Goldenkranz will begin his official inquiry into the loss of life tomorrow. He has summoned a large number of the guests.

The ruins of the Seventy-first regiment armory and the scorched upper stories of the Park Avenue hotel were gazed at today by thousands. A single fire engine sent a stream of water on one spot of the armory ruins where were stored 50,000 rounds of cartridges and a small quantity of powder. The heat of the fire did not explode this ammunition, for it was in a sub-cellar packed in steel boxes. All the other ammunition in the armory was exploded while the fire burned.

So great was the crowd seeking admittance to the hotel that police guards were placed at the entrances.

District Attorney Jerome arrived at the hotel in the morning, accompanied by half a dozen of his county detectives and Fire Chief Croker. They examined the burned portion of the hotel and talked with Mr. Reed, the proprietor. Then the elevator shaft was examined and in the basement was found one hand fire extinguisher, empty.

It was the only one the chief found in the hotel. One of the assistants told the visitors there was no way in which fire could have reached the elevator shaft without some one deliberately placing it there. The officials refused to give any opinion of the origin of the hotel fire.

During the day the walls of the armory which remain were shored by men from the city building department.

Dismantled Seventy-First Regiment Armory.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

FIFTH in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities. Appropriately Called "The Workshop of the World."

Blaze In An Attic—An alarm of fire was sent in from box 57, Allegheny, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon for a small blaze in the attic of a house at No. 61 Charles street, occupied by J. H. Williams. The loss was about $10.

Woman Dropped Dead—Mrs. Dominick Soda, Italian, 70 years old, of No. 1115 Robinson street, Braddock, dropped dead while walking down stairs at her home yesterday afternoon. She had been troubled for some time with heart failure.

Fire in a Saloon—The burner under a steam table in Paul Wuesthoff's saloon in Sixth avenue, near Wood street, set fire to the dumb waiter shaft last night and the fire department put the fire out. The loss was $25 in charred woodwork and broken dishes.

Had Two Cases of Beer—T. B. Roseborough was arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 517 Ross street. A woman who rooms there and four men were locked up in Central police station. There were two cases of beer in the house.

Killed By a Train—Mary Parmesan, a girl 17 years old, was killed at noon on Saturday near her home at Oakdale on the Panhandle railroad. She was walking on the track, and was overtaken by a train which knocked her over an embankment 18 feet into Robinson run.

Meningitis Caused Death—Howard Butler, aged 40 years and married, of No. 1719 Loraine street, Allegheny, died at 8:45 p. m. yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital of cerebro spinal meningitis. He was taken to the hospital last Friday. It is thought the disease from which he died was caused by heavy lifting.

Abstinence Union Met—An enthusiastic meeting of the Diocesan union of Catholic Total Abstinence union was held yesterday in Duquesne hall, No. 216 Penn avenue. The Rev. Father John G. Beane presided and there was a large attendance of delegates. A committee was appointed to select a place for the annual meeting in June.

Bitten by a Dog—John Bradley, a painter living in Sheridan avenue, was passing through an alley near his home yesterday afternoon, when a small dog supposed to be suffering from the rabies jumped at him and bit him on the hand. The animal escaped before he could be shot. Bradley had his wound dressed by a physician.

Services in the Jail—Miss Caroline Schroth was the soloist at the religious services in the county jail yesterday, where Madam Barakat, the Syrian missionary, made an address. The services were conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Gormley, Mrs. H. H. Forest and Mrs. A. L. Hammett of the Curtis mission. Miss Belle Anderson presided at the new piano.

Police Court Hearings—There were 126 prisoners before the various police courts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday. As usual Magistrate Bernard McKenna, in Central police court had the lion's share, 83 cases appearing before him. The hearings were remarkably featureless, only the usual grist of drunks, disorderlies and suspicious persons appearing.

New Mission Established—A new mission of the Christian and Missionary Alliance society was opened yesterday in Fulton street, near Center avenue. The service was in charge of the Rev. E. M. Collette of North Carolina. The evening service was conducted by Mrs. M. E. Palmer of Lincoln, Neb. The mission is to be devoted to the redemption of the colored race.

Escaped From the Hospital—Peter Greenwood of Homestead, a typhoid fever patient at the Passavant hospital in Reed street, escaped from that institution while delirious early yesterday morning. He was picked up by Lieut. Robert Badger of No. 4 engine company at Fifth avenue and Miltenberger street and returned to the hospital. Although only partially dressed Greenwood did not suffer greatly from exposure.

Put Dalzell On Record—At the regular meeting of the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania last night there was a further discussion in objection to the fact that no response has been received from Congressman Dalzell to the request of the league that he support the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law. A motion carried that this fact be made a matter of record with the league.

Marriage Announcement—The announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Rebecca street, East End, to Frederick W. Atkinson of Eighth street, Braddock, has just been made. The couple were married by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, on February 5. The marriage was his last pastoral act before leaving Braddock for a trip to the Holy Land.

Caught on a Trestle—Frank Rigley, a teamster living at Ivanhoe, Robinson township, was killed by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad train near Coraopolis on Saturday night. He and Howard Dolan were walking over the Montour trestle and when near the end of it were overtaken by a train. Dolan jumped to the embankment, but Rigley was struck and thrown to the side of the track. When Dolan reached him he was dead. He was a single man, 22 years old.

Crafton Man Robbed—William Grinder of Crafton complained to the police Saturday night that a colored man held him up in State alley, stole his watch and escaped by running into a house there and barring the door. Lieut. George B. McClelland arrested M. H. Moseby and Marie Lewis, colored, at No. 42 State alley, and later Josephine Welsh, the proprietress of the house, on suspicion of knowing who committed the theft. Grinder will appear against them at Central station this morning.

Husband and Wife Arrested—Lorenco Parvuscl and wife, Kate, of No. 808 Carson street, South Side, were locked up in No. 7 police station last night, both charged with disorderly conduct. Officer M. M. O'Connors found the woman running about the streets about 9:50 last night, barefooted and with both eyes blackened and face bruised. She could not talk and he took her home, where he found Parcuscl, who claimed that the woman was crazy and had fallen down the cellar stairs. The officer thought that he was responsible for the bruises on his wife's face and locked both up.

Will Oppose Licenses—A meeting is being arranged for in McKeesport to make a fight on about 50 per cent of the applicants for retail liquor licenses there. The meeting will be held some time within the next 10 days and will include the McKeesport ministers, members of the Prohibition party and all citizens interested in the crusade. According to the purpose of those at the head of the movement attorneys will be employed and evidence accumulated with the same care exercised in other matters at law. There have been 92 applications made this year. At present there are 70 saloons in McKeesport.

Slavs Had Money—Officer Louis Herman of the Allegheny police department, at 8:30 last night, raided the house of John Dewanalich, at No. 1516 Ohio street, and arrested the proprietor and 12 male visitors. They are all Slavs and were all fighting when the raid was made. Dewanatich was the only one seriously hurt, he having his scalp split for about four inches with a beer bottle. A number of others had slight cuts and bruises. They were taken to Central station, where each left a forfeit of $30 for a hearing this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. They had plenty of money, and kept Capt. James Agnew at his wits' end for a time making change for the $100 bills they shoved across the desk.

Fall Was Fatal—Vincenzo Torghia of Duquesne died at the McKeesport hospital on Saturday night. He and Giervshivo Perri attempted to get off a traction car near their home before the car stopped and stepped off on to a steep bank. Both rolled 12 feet down on to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad and Torghia fractured his skull, which caused his death three hours later. Perri was also taken to the hospital, but is not fatally hurt. The latter's brother, John, was also on the car, but was prevented from jumping by the conductor. Torghia was a married man 26 years old.

Etna's Streets Slippery—The streets of Etna were in an almost impassable condition last evening as a result of the thaw during the afternoon and freeze later in the evening. This was especially so of Butler and Freeport streets, which are extremely steep and very dangerous in icy weather. Four people fell and were more or less injured during the evning. Oliver Foden fell in Freeport street and sustained a badly sprained ankle. Nicholas Clause, while trying to board a Millvale and Etna car in Butler street, slipped and fell heavily on the pavement. He was badly bruised about the head. Miss Anna Goldsoron fell on the icy pavement in Butler street and sustained a sprained wrist as a result. Miss Flora Craft fell in Freeport street and sprained her ankle.

Will Elect Officers—At the meeting of the McKeesport board of school controllers tomorrow evening a successor will be chosen to Duane P. Smith, the present secretary of the board. There are a half dozen applicants for the position, which pays $1,200 a year and entails only such work as may be done in the evenings or at such odd times as the incumbent may find convenient without interfering with his other employment. Smith is not a candidate for re-election. He was accused of and pleaded guilty to having raised the assessments of hundreds of property holders in McKeesport for the purposes of school taxation. The board will also elect a city superintendent of schools. Prof. H. F. Brooks, the incumbent, who has filled the position for 11 years, is a candidate for re-election.

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DEATHS.

ANDREW—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, ANNIE JEAN, wife of Cecil D. Andrew.
Notice of services later.
(Vancouver [B. C.], Elmira [N. Y.], English and Canadian papers please copy.)

BRICKER—On Thursday morning, February 20, 1902, at 10 o'clock, at his residence, No. 93 Riverview avenue, Bellevue, Pa., WILLIAM BRICKER, in his 73d year.
Funeral services at his late residence Monday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock. Interment Tuesday morning at Slate Licks, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania.

BUTLER—On Saturday, February 22, 1902, at 5:25 p. m., MARY, wife of P. H. Butler, aged 51 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 5909 Penn avenue, East End, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Philadelphia and Chicago papers please copy.)

FOLEY—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 2 a. m., CATHERINE C. FOLEY, aged 31 years.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, William Dutney, 283 McClure avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Francis Xavier's church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Branch 232, L. C. B. A., and Hermet Hive L. O. T. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

FREUND—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 9:15 p. m., MRS. CHRISTINA FREUND, widow of John Freund, 607 Second street, Allegheny.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

GABOR—On Saturday, February 22, 1902, at Drexel home, Philadelphia, SISTER ELISE GABOR, daughter of John and Susana Gabor (nee Alznauer), aged 26 years, 2 months and 8 days.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Selzer, No. 18 Ormsby street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Services at 2 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran church (Pastor P. Brand), Eighteenth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HALDEMAN—At 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, February 23, at 105 Cleveland avenue, Avalon, Pa., GLADYS, only child of James P. and the late Mabel Wilson Haldeman, in her 10th year.
Funeral services at Alliance, O., Tuesday morning.

HAUCH—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 22, 1902, at her residence, corner Fifth avenue and Boquet street, EVA CATHERINA HAUCH, aged 68 years.
Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCLURG—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 6 p. m., at his son's residence, 1317 N. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, on February 5. The marriage was his last pastoral act before leaving Braddock for a trip to the Holy Land.
Funeral services at parents' residence, No. 7421 Bennett street, Twenty-fifth ward this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUSE—On Sunday morning, February 23, 1902, at 2:10 o'clock, at his residence, No. 48 Blaine st., JAMES MUSE, in his 74th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Tuesday, February 25, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PITTS—On Saturday February 22, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., MARY A. PITTS, wife of James Pitts, in her 73d year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 520 Sixth avenue, McKeesport, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later.

RHODES—On Sunday, February 23, 1902, at his residence, Fair Oaks, Pa., WILLIAM A. RHODES, in his 63d year.
Funeral at St. Mark's Lutheran church, North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHORT—On Sabbath, February 23, 1902, 5 p. m., ELIZABETH SHORT, relict of Marshal Short, in her 78th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. McQuitty, Lee street, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SIMON—On Friday, February 21, 1902 at 7 p. m., at her residence, No. 75 Meade avenue, Bellevue, MARIA E. SIMON, widow of Michael Simon, in her 65th year.
Funeral services Tuesday, February 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WHITE—On Saturday, February 22, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., MARY WHITE, aged 21 years, niece of Mrs. Anthony Breslin.
Funeral from the residence, No. 3221 Penn avenue, this morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. John's church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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GAME ENDED IN ROW.

Negro Gamblers Then Fled, and When Pursued Shot at Their Followers.

William Young, Thomas Ray, Charles Campbell and Charles Moore, all colored and of this city, were locked up in the Central police station, charged with pointing firearms, disorderly conduct and gambling on the information of the Allegheny police yesterday afternoon. After they were arrested they were transferred to the Allegheny Central police station by Allegheny Detectives T. C. Johnson and Leon Einstein, where they will be arraigned for hearing this morning.

The four colored men were gambling in a vacant house at Belmont and Rebecca streets, Allegheny, with a number of white men. The game soon broke up in a brawl and the colored men ran. They claim that their white competitors followed them. They drew their revolvers and fired four shots at their pursuers.

The negros then ran across the bridge into this city. They were arrested by Policemen William Riley and James Baker and taken to the Central police station.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED.

Man Who Cut His Throat and Then Jumped in Ohio River Was John Wragg.

The mystery surrounding the identity of the man who committed suicide on Christmas day at Esplen by cutting his throat and then jumping into the Ohio river has finally been cleared away. Yesterday afternoon he was identified by his brother-in-law, Harry Smedley, as John Wragg of No. 37 West Penn street, Germantown, Philadelphia, when his body was exhumed at the Highwood cemetery, Allegheny, where he has been buried as an unknown since December 31. Smedley at once recognized his brother-in-law. Smedley made affidavit as to the identity of Wragg. He said that he was 45 years old, married and had lived at the above residence for several years. He said that he was employed as a glove knitter, and he had not seen him since last October.

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BRYAN VS. DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Nebraska Man Makes Some Insinuating Remarks About Its Standing in the Party.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—William J. Bryan was in the city today while en route to Columbus to consult with Ohio Democratic leaders tomorrow. When asked to give his views upon the Manhattan club meeting at New York last night he replied:

"The Manhattan club will have to support the Democratic ticket at least once before it will take an active part in shaping the policy of that party. In the campaign of 1898 the Manhattan club marched with a band to the Republican headquarters as evidence of its sympathy with that party in that campaign."

When asked what he thought of Henry Watterson's opinion that the question of dealing with trusts should be the principal plank in the next national Democratic platform, Mr. Bryan said: "It will be impossible to write a platform until issues develop, but it ought not to be a matter of doubt that Democratic principles will be applied to all the issues and that the planks will be written by those whose loyalty to the party is not under suspicion."

WABASH NOT INTERESTED.

President Ramsay Denies That the Road Owns the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—In a letter received here yesterday from President Joseph Ramsay of the Wabash he declares emphatically that neither the Wabash nor the Goulds have any interest in the Toledo Railway & Terminal Company, as recently announced.

H. L. Christie, general counsel for the Continental Trust Company of St. Louis, has issued a statement to the newspapers in which he says that that company has furnished every dollar put into the enterprise. The bonds will not be placed on the market until the road is completed, which will be in about 18 months.

SCHWAB WENT TO NEW YORK.

President of the Steel Corporation Had Been Celebrating His Birthday.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who arrived in the city on Saturday, left for New York last night to attend the business man's breakfast to be tendered to Prince Henry. Mr. Schwab had intended to go on the 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania railroad, but left instead on the 7:10 train.

He spent yesterday at his handsome home in the East End celebrating quietly his 40th birthday, which fell on February 18. It has been Mr. Schwab's custom to celebrate his birthday in Pittsburgh, but this year he was on the ocean when the day come. His celebration was held yesterday as a substitute.

Mr. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwab and Miss Margaret Schwab were members of the steel corporation president's party which attended services at the Roman Catholic Sacred Heart church yesterday morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following:

Name and residence. Age.
Frank Rigley, Ivanhoe, Pa. 22
Mary Ann Dolan, Ivanhoe, Pa. 22

Joseph Kaiser, Pittsburgh. 23
Mary Ann Kaiser, Pittsburgh. 23

Thomas Hamilton, Pittsburgh. 21
Mary Ann Hamilton, Pittsburgh. 21

Frank Kuhn, Pittsburgh. 21
Mary Ann Kuhn, Pittsburgh. 21

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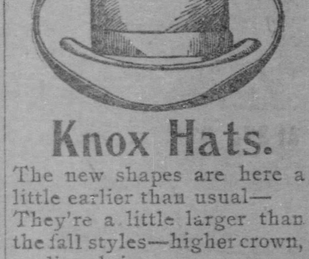

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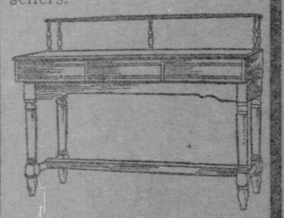

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

Councils and Franchises.

It is reported that the street railway ordinances now before councils are to be railroaded through at a special meeting. We hope the report is unfounded, but fear it is true that the attempt will be made. The passage of these ordinances at this time would complete the justification of the vote of no confidence that has been recorded against councils and all associated, even remotely, in the deal with Gov. Stone for "mutual political and business advantage." The street railway ordinances should not be passed in their present form. Too much has been given for nothing in Pittsburgh. It is time to begin the policy of consulting the interest of the taxpayers first. The people voted last Tuesday for their own political and business advantage. Councils are not ignorant of the fact, and the members should respect the popular will. No more franchises should be voted until adequate compensation to the city is provided for. The election of Tuesday should be considered by members of councils as dissolving all obligation to any but the people who pay the taxes and do the voting. The councilman who, in the light of the result of the municipal election, would vote away the people's rights has regard neither for the welfare of the taxpayer nor for his own future as a man or as a politician. It is up to councils now to do the right thing. If there are any who merely lacked courage to do this, the vote of the people should inspire them.

Miss Stone's Release.

At last Miss Stone, the American missionary, if the report that comes from Saloniki is not a pure invention, has reached safety. There have been so many false reports of her release that the latest news seems almost too good to be true. It was on September 3 of last year that she was captured by brigands, who demanded $112,500 for ransom. After some defiance, that was stilled by threats that the missionary would be murdered, the sum of $66,000 was raised and, after negotiations, the brigands agreed to accept this amount as payment in full. Then ensued complications with the Turkish and Bulgarian governments, which impeded the payment of the ransom in an effort to prevent the final transaction taking place on the soil of either country, for fear of claims for compensation and damages that might follow on behalf of the United States. At last, however, after more threats of murder, Turks and Bulgarians were persuaded to keep out of the matter and Miss Stone is reported at liberty. The civilized world, especially America, breathes freer, but is apprehensive for the future of other missionaries. Turkey is responsible for the report that the brigands who captured Miss Stone did so to raise funds by her ransom for the uses of the Macedonian revolutionary committee. As the committee is hostile to Turkey, it is easy to see why the sultan should like to have such a report generally believed. The Turks are probably also responsible for the later report implicating the husband of Mme. Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion in captivity, in the plot. His Macedonian nativity is doubtless expected to give color to the report. Miss Stone can probably tell how much truth there is in the reports implicating the Macedonians and Tsilka, and her story will be anxiously awaited. Meanwhile the other question intrudes itself as to the effect of the whole incident on missions in the Balkan states and Turkey. If it shall become necessary to pay large ransoms for the release of our missionaries the carrying of the gospel to heathen of those regions may be made so expensive as to cause the abandonment of the missions. Even at the reduction made for cash in the case of Miss Stone the rate established is practically prohibitory. The brigands may feel encouraged by success in one instance to try again, but a second effort might result fatally to the attempt and to the missionary.

Prince Henry's Arrival.

Our much heralded friend, Prince Henry of Prussia, landed in New York yesterday, almost a day behind his schedule, because of the unkindness of Neptune. After a busy day and night, formal and cordial, he set out for Washington to make his call on the president and deliver whatever message of amity his brother, the kaiser, had to send to the American people. The prince is welcome. The latchstring is out and the door opens inward to good cheer and good comradeship. He is welcome, not because he is a prince, but because he represents German friendship, of which we would have more and more. We hope he may carry back with him a good impression of our country and our people, because his impressions will be a message to the people of his own country, with whom we desire to be on terms of the closest cordiality. As a prince, Henry has no claim on us, but as a representative of Germany and the Germans, he is one of us, and it is our business to impress him that he is.

Tillman and McLaurin.

Senator McLaurin, when accused by Senator Tillman, might have treated his colleague with silent contempt, so that Tillman could have boasted afterward that McLaurin did not dare to reply, or that he could not truthfully deny the accusation. Or, he might have simply declared Senator Tillman to be in error, and laid himself open to the charge of being spiritless, if not cowardly. But instead he gave Mr. Tillman as good (or as bad) as he sent. When Mr. Tillman bounded lightly over Senator Teller, Mr. McLaurin, in consideration for the dignity of the senate, might have permitted himself to be pummeled until other senators or the sergeant-at-arms could come to his rescue and call an ambulance. Instead he defended himself, as any man of spirit would have done, even going forward to meet the attack. It might have been wiser to have awaited the assault in his place, instead of advancing, but, whether or no, he was not the aggressor. Up to the time he met Tillman's attack and exerted himself to repulse it, he was within his rights. His offense consisted in endeavoring to continue the fight that Tillman had begun. Mr. McLaurin lost his head and insisted on a finish fight, but this error is easily condoned. Not so Tillman's, who is guilty from the evidence of verbal attack and physical assault. The whole responsibility for the disgraceful scene in the senate is his and he should be treated accordingly. Tillman committed Tillmanism of a very rancid sort; McLaurin did what any other man in the senate in whose veins runs blood and not ice water would have done. The punishment in each case should be made to fit the crime. McLaurin and Tillman are not equally guilty.

Mr. Jack's Errors.

It is not surprising to find Congressman Jack declaring at Washington that he cannot see that the Pittsburgh election has any bearing on the candidacy of Attorney General Elkin. Mr. Jack comes from the same town as Mr. Elkin and is so loyal to his friend that he commits the error of refusing to see what is very apparent. He would be more convincing if he would give the names of those "devoted friends of Elkin" that he says "worked for the election of Larkin." It is quite credible, however, that he found "anti-Elkin men who had worked for Lewis." Their reason for supporting Lewis is not difficult to discover. They worked and voted for him because he headed the Republican column on the ballot, and because he is personally unobjectionable. But an Elkin man working for Larkin makes too large a demand on the imagination of any but Mr. Jack. It was the governor's act that defeated Mr. Lewis, and not any act of his own. "But why," asks Mr. Jack, "should Elkin be held responsible for the governor's mistake? He advised against it as strongly as Senator Quay did, yet no one is holding the senator in any way responsible." The difference (and it should be as apparent to the Indiana congressman as to others) is that Elkin condoned the governor's offense—not mistake, for it was no mere mistake. Mr. Elkin holds office by the will of the governor; Senator Quay was elected by the legislature. Senator Quay is independent of the governor; Mr. Elkin is not. Senator Quay condemned the governor's act; Elkin didn't. Elkin and the governor are too closely associated for the attorney general to escape the disfavor that is visited on his chief. Mr. Elkin may have "advised against" the governor's act and "washed his hands" of responsibility later, but if he had condemned, either he or Stone would have been compelled to resign long ere this. Mr. Jack is too loyal to Mr. Elkin to be of good service to him. Mr. Elkin's friends, so-called, have been been his poorest counselors. They would serve him better by seeing things as they are.

Growth of University Training.

Higher education in the United States had interesting and impressive exhibition in Baltimore on Friday and Saturday of last week. Representatives of all the foremost educational institutions of the country, together with distinguished clergymen and famous men of letters joined in celebrating the 25th anniversary of Johns Hopkins university, located in that city. While the exercises attending the celebration were of themselves interesting and noteworthy, it was the impressive array of the forces of higher education and the object lesson therein presented of the growth of the university idea within the past quarter of a century that gave the event world-wide significance. Up to the time of the civil war there were no universities in this country in the sense that that institution is now organized and regarded. Within 30 years, indeed, the splendid university system that now embraces a long chain of colleges and universities, all built upon the university idea in education, are engaged in the work of preparing men and women for the battle of life.

America has no such national system of university training as Germany, but she has, by the showing in review at Baltimore, a great body of educational institutions inspired by similar ideals and working out in one spirit, but with varying methods, so far as the immediate results are concerned, the enlightenment and elevation of the present and following generations of American citizens. Of this great movement toward higher education of which the university idea is the basis, one of the speakers at Baltimore declared:

> This body of institutions is a growth, not a creation; the product, not of any government, or series of men even, but of the genius of the whole American people, for two centuries working in their own bold, with the help of the whole world, to be sure, but guided by the spirit of their own traditions.

Institutions of learning create in large measure the standard of thought and purpose. The outlook under the conditions revealed by a comprehensive few of university education in the United States is distinctly hopeful for the future of American citizenship. And the best thought of all is that the tendency is to make universal the blessings of higher education and to give to manual and technical training a place of equal importance in the scheme of knowledge.

The decision of the court gives to John Upperman the 14 disputed votes in the First district of the Fifteenth ward, thus giving him the seat in select council. It is by a very narrow margin that Mr. Upperman gets under the wire ahead of Wainwright and if he is not ousted by contest proceedings, it is to be hoped that the lesson will sink deep into his heart that the people are awake and that his first service is to them. The people's representatives will probably organize and dominate the select council without the assistance of the member from the Fifteenth ward, but whether he keeps his seat or not the sight of the reform element in the ward will not have been in vain.

Minister Wu made the mistake the other day of getting into a heated argument with Mayor Phelan of San Francisco. Of course in a controversy between Ireland and China the result was inevitable.

Senators who are really looking for a good stiff scrap might send their postoffice address to Terry McGovern, who will now have a few days of leisure on his hands.

Should Senators Tillman and McLaurin be incontinently turned out of the senate they might secure excellent positions this summer as umpires in a baseball league.

There is considerable anxiety in official and social circles charged with the entertainment of our German guest to know whether he plays ping pong.

Those grand opera patrons who paid $5 for standing room to see Prince Henry, who did not arrive, are now able to sit down and think it over.

The esteemed Mr. Sullivan, who made a punching bag of himself for Terry McGovern, will hereafter confine himself to vocal pugilism.

It is generally believed in view of the silence in that quarter that Gov. Stone is even beyond the reach of the usual spring thaw.

The prospective thaw has not yet affected river navigation, but boating in the streets was possible in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Gen. De Wet continues to add unpleasant experiences to the "regret" department of the English campaign in Africa.

The sporting pages of the Congressional Record ought to afford some exciting reading for the next few days.

New York is in for a good old-fashioned "next morning" feeling about a week from today.

What the senate really needs is a good, big, healthy referee for its sparring bouts.

The member from Kentucky is now being called the pin-Wheeler of congress.

A DISMAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IN NEW YORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

Washington's birthday this year was one of the least festal that has ever been seen in this city. It could hardly be otherwise with water and slush up to one's ankles, and sleet and snow coming down continuously from morning to night. Processions were out of the question, and such festivities as there were consisted of dances and similar gatherings in different parts of the city. Most people were interested in the non-appearance of Prince Henry. All day long false reports that the Kronprinz Wilhelm had been "picked up" by wireless telegraph sped about the city, but they were quickly disproved, and it was taken as a sad fact that the prince could not arrive on time. Herr Conreid, manager of the Irving Place theater, was perhaps the most disappointed man in the city. He had arranged a gala performance in honor of the prince for last night, and the royal visitor had expressed his intention of being present. The theater was decorated early in the day, with the manager hoping against hope that the ship would get in some time in the course of the day. After a while he saw that it would be impossible, and sorrowfully he announced that the gala show would be postponed indefinitely. Aside from the excitement over Prince Henry's delay, there was little to amuse the people. It is true that in the morning, before the downfall of snow became very bad, flags were flying over the shipping and on the towers of buildings. But later the weather was too much for patriotism as expressed by bunting, and down came the flags, to save them from the tempest. There was no knowing when the prince would come, either, so that it was felt that it would be superfluous to make any signs of welcome to him, either in the way of flags or otherwise. The general feeling was that the day was a failure, even as an ordinary one, but that, as a holiday, it was simply ridiculous. The theaters, which have had a hard time all the week, did worse than ever last night. Saturday night though it was, and therefore generally a good night for amusement business. Churches had poor congregations today, and the ice-covered desolation of this great community is almost as pitiful as one of Dore's illustrations of Dante's Inferno.

Waring's Death Regretted.

"If Col. Waring had only lived," that is the wail one hears on all sides. The colonel used to be grumbled at like every other street-cleaning commissioner, but it is conceded that he was the only man that ever handled a snowstorm effectively. It may be that the present commissioner, Dr. Woodbury, is fighting worse conditions than ever fell to the lot of Col. Waring. But that does not save him from being the most abused man in Greater New York at this time.

Better Than Raleigh's Cloak.

"Standing room only" signs were used as bridges for getting ladies across the sidewalks to their carriages from theater doorways last night. They were handy, and usually they were large enough. It spoiled them permanently as "standing room only" announcements, but the managers say there is no prospect of their being needed for a week, at least, when the weather may improve, and when the business becomes good enough for the signs to be needed new ones can be bought.

New York's Ruined Quarter.

Every one here is horror stricken over the fire at the Park Avenue hotel. It seemed so unnecessary, and yet so fatal. The hotel is an old one, and there are a great many permanent residents of this city who have lived there for months, and even years, at a time. With the Murray Hill hotel just emerging from a wreck a few blocks away, the burned armory just across the street, and the open subway threatening all kinds of calamities immediately between the two heaps of ruins composed of the hotel and armory, Park avenue is indeed a desolate quarter.

In Memory of a Pastor.

As an acknowledgement of the services of the late Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, his friends are raising $100,000 to present to the Purves family. Mrs. Purves is now living at Princeton, N. J. The Rev. George T. Purves was pastor of the church for a year. Dr. Purves, when pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, was one of the most popular ministers ever resident in the city.

Surprised the Scotchman.

Strangers in New York from Great Britain have many things to learn about the ways of this city. Etiquette of the barrooms is among the social amenities that often causes surprise to newcomers. A Scotchman, recently arrived, entered an up-town cafe yesterday and called for whisky. He had previously been informed by a countryman equally conversant with American customs, that it was usual to pay 25 cents and help yourself. Having called for a large glass, he poured into it about the quantity of spirits sufficient to make six ordinary nips, drank it off with a chaser and was making toward the door when the bartender, recalling him, said: "You have forgotten your change." The Scot returned with a pleased look. The bartender explained that small drinks only cost five cents and handed him 20 cents change. The stranger took it, went out and still is wondering why the other customers smiled.

Death of the Tombs' Angel.

There is genuine sorrow throughout the city over the death of Mrs. John A. Foster, well-known all over the country as the "Tombs' angel." Many persons who never saw the "Tombs' angel" have been interested in her work and have admired her for the unselfish labors she gave to the erring and suffering. Mrs. Foster was one of the victims of the Park Avenue hotel fire yesterday morning and it seemed that she had no chance of escape, but was suffocated and burned to death in her sixth-story room before she realized that she was in danger. There are half a dozen women who call themselves the "Tombs' angel," but Mrs. Foster was the only one recognized by the authorities, and it is to be feared that her place as a truly beneficent friend of the unfortunate will not be filled soon.

Dynamite Cargo Adrift.

A boat with two or three tons of dynamite aboard was floating about the East river in a happy-go-lucky way early yesterday morning. She had broken loose from her moorings and was wandering about most of the night. Great masses of ice thumped her sides and occasionally she ran her nose into bulkheads and other craft. Through it all the dynamite held tight, so that no great damage was done. Few persons knew the nature of the cargo she carried or of the fright she might have been more anxiety to keep out of her way. She was caught at last and there is a double hawser on her now at both ends.

Gazette Defied the Elements.

One of the papers here says it sent the news of the fire in the Park Avenue hotel to Chicago by way of London, England, taking it 9,000 miles. This gives some idea of the difficulties that attend sending news when there is such a storm of sleet and snow as we have had for the last few days. The Gazette was not obliged to go under the Atlantic to get the story telegraph and it was the first newspaper in Pittsburgh to print the details of the horror. And Gazette readers will testify that this paper has had all the news promptly in spite of wrecked wires.

Plays of the Week.

There will be one thing new in Broadway theaters tomorrow night. The most important production for the week that is announced will be "Notre Dame," by Paul Potter, at Daly's on Wednesday. This is the last week for several productions that have run for weeks and months, however. Effie Shannon and Herbert Kelsey will open at the Manhattan tomorrow night in Martha Morton's new play, "Her Lord and Master." It has been a success on the road, it is said. Henrietta Crosman will appear as Rosalind at the Theater Republic on Thursday night. She will play "Mistress Nell" at the beginning of the week, and it is announced that these are to be her last performances in that rollicking comedy—for a while, at least.

Lent in New York.

The social system of Lent in New York is now in good running order in all its branches, with two bowling clubs, a ping-pong and roller skating organization, half a dozen literary sets and as many sewing classes and several indoor riding clubs as fixtures, accompanied by the usual number of musical and gastronomic incidents.

Library of Chinese Literature.

The state department has notified President Butler of Columbia University, of the receipt of a dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking, sent under date of January 2, which gives full information regarding the gift of books and other material to illustrate the instruction in Chinese subjects to be undertaken under the new Dean Lung foundation. It appears that the collection selected by the foreign office of China for presentation to Columbia University is known as the "Tu Shu Chi Ch'eng," a standard collection of ancient and modern works, comprising those that deal with matters of great moment, as well as those that treat of minor details. This collection, the most comprehensive ever made in China, consists of over 6,000 volumes, divided into 32 heads or classes, and bears on every subject known to Chinese literature.

Honors for the Prince.

Already it is possible to drink a Prince Henry cocktail, and you can puff on a Prince Henry cigar between sips, if you wish. Whether Prince Henry's name will be perpetuated by a garment, as has been that of Prince Albert, is a matter for the tailors to settle. The prince has already been "honored" by having a traveling bag named for him which is not unlike the "Gladstone" bag. The Prince Henry picture puzzle, which was described in this letter about 10 days ago, is selling like hot cakes all over the city, whenever the weather permits the street fakirs to be out. It is an ingenious thing, and I have yet to meet the man who can tell clearly how it is that when one pulls down a tab at the bottom of the picture frame the photograph of Prince Henry changes into that of Alice Roosevelt, apparently by magic.

The New Oyster Cocktail.

An ingenious gourmet here has invented a new oyster cocktail. He is so proud of his work that he gives the recipe to anyone that will listen. Oyster cocktails are not bad things in their way. Here is the formula for the new one: Mix together 16 drops tobasco sauce; one teaspoonful of vinegar; one teaspoonful horseradish; one teaspoonful of lemon juice; one teaspoonful of tomato juice; one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Add 15 or 16 oysters and serve in cocktail glasses.

Feast for the Morbid.

New York curiosity mongers who went to Paterson last Sunday to see the ruins of the fire had the same kind of pleasure nearer home today. They just plowed through the snow and slush to Park avenue and looked at the double wreck of the Seventy-first regiment armory and the Park Avenue hotel, and wondered why it was that the wood of the subway between the buildings was not charred. It does seem absurd for New Yorkers to go out of their own city to seek scenes of ruin and destruction, when they have so much of that kind of exhibition at their own doors.

Novel Souvenir for Henry.

When Prince Henry arrives a little 3-year-old maiden of German parentage hopes to journey from her home on the upper West Side to the City Hall to present the kaiser's brother with another original souvenir of welcome. The little maiden has embroidered a doylie in which "Prince Henry" in brilliant carmine yarn stands out prominently in the center. In the lower left-hand corner appears in blue silk "Remember Dewey and the Olympia in Manila Bay." On the top of the doylie is a very good stitching of an American eagle and beneath it a picture of a fat porker, with the words underneath: "Who likes our American pork?"

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

BARTHOLDI.
Mrs. J. Walter. J. Walter.
FIFTH AVENUE.
Chester H. McVay. O. E. Kruger.
R. L. Smitley.
ALBEMARLE.
Mrs. Harry Childs, Jr. Harry Childs, Jr.
HOFFMAN.
Charles Wieland. A. Ernwein.
T. G. Pierce.
VICTORIA.
M. M. Rothschild. Jas. J. Darling, Jr.
Mrs. M. Rotschild. A. J. Mueller.
STURTEVANT.
A. K. Turner. Mrs. A. K. Turner.
GILSEY.
A. Fulton. J. R. Musgrove.
Mrs. A. Fulton.
HOLLAND.
J. J. Brooks, Jr. E. L. Jordan.
Mrs. E. L. Jordan. S. N. Riter.
H. D. McCandless. O. W. Rafferty.
J. Baird Atwood.
GRAND.
F. R. Jones.
IMPERIAL.
Robert B. Lea. W. H. McKelvey.
Mrs. R. P. Marshall. W. W. Campbell.
Miss Hattie Rosenbaum.
HERALD SQUARE.
H. W. Ward. D. O. Barr.
Mrs. D. O. Barr. C. Emmerling.
Mrs. C. Emmerling. A. W. Mutchler.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James McClurg.

James McClurg, one of the pioneers of Allegheny, died last night at the residence of his son, John McClurg, No. 1317 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, aged 76 years. James McClurg came to this country from Downpatrick, Ireland, in 1850, when his son John was about a year and a half old. He has always lived in Allegheny, and in the years that have lapsed he has kept abreast of the development of the Pittsburgh district. He first lived in Washington avenue, and was well and favorably known as a resident there for years. When his son and James McClurg, father of Mrs. John McClurg, formed the well-known cracker concern of James McClurg & Co., 33 years ago, James McClurg, the father, took a place in the factory. He was with them for years, retiring about 10 years ago. He had been in excellent health, aside from occasional illness in the past few years, till about 10 days ago. He succumbed to a general breaking down under his years last evening about 6 o'clock. In all his years as a well-known citizen of Allegheny, Mr. McClurg took little active part in the affairs of the town. He never aspired to public office, nor was he a member of any fraternal society. For years he has been a member of Emanuel Episcopal church, and the funeral services may be held there. Catherine Blaney became the wife of James McClurg in their home abroad. He survived her by several years and besides their son John, there is another son living, William, who is a well-to-do farmer at Homewood, Beaver county. The funeral will probably take place Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John McClurg being expected to return in the meantime from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been under treatment for rheumatism.

Capt. James Muse.

Capt. James Muse, aged 74 years, died at his home, No. 46 Blaine street, at 2:10 a. m. yesterday, of pneumonia. Capt. Muse was a member of Company E, One Hundred and Third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He was born in England, but came to Pennsylvania more than 70 years ago. He attended the old McClurg school house on the South Side more than 60 years ago. Capt. Muse was an old time riverman and a trusted employe of Jones & Laughlins for 35 years. He was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife, Louise R., three sons, Edward and Samuel, locomotive engineers, and Richard, a grocer of Oakland, and two daughters, Mrs. Hannah E. Kern, wife of Leonard Kern, and Mrs. Annie L. Muse. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Withington.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Withington, nee Springer, died at her home on Seminary avenue here this morning, aged 51 years. Mrs. Withington was the widow of Dr. Withington, who practiced medicine for a number of years at Livermore and Greensburg. She formerly lived in Pittsburgh, where she had many relatives. Mrs. Withington leaves two daughters, Misses Alice and Cora, both teachers in the Greensburg public schools.

John Marshall.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—John Marshall, a veteran of the New Castle police force, died at noon today. He served on the city force for more than 25 years, retiring two years ago. For several years he served as chief of the local force, and later took charge of the Central police station. He is survived by his widow and four sons, John H., Harry W., Edwin E., and Seth R. Marshall.

Mrs. Mary Butler.

Mrs. Mary Butler, aged 51 years, wife of Pierce H. Butler, the proprietor of several grocery stores in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, died about 5 o'clock yesterday evening at her home, No. 5909 Penn avenue, East End. Mrs. Butler was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church.

Sister Elsie Garbor.

Sister Elsie Gabor, daughter of John and Susan Gabor, died at the Drexel Home, Philadelphia, on Saturday. She was in the 20th year of her age. The body has been brought from Philadelphia, and the funeral will be held from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Salyer, No. 18 Ormsby street, South Side, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Short.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Short died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, A. J. McQuitty of Carnegie, the county prothonotary. Mrs. Short, who was 78 years old, was the widow of Marshall Short.

Obituary Notes.

William A. Rhodes, aged 63 years, is dead at his residence in Fair Oaks.

Cumpson C. Louis, 67 years old, died suddenly last night at his home at Browns station, where he had lived 25 years. He is survived by his wife and five daughters.

Catherine C. Foley died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, William Dutney of No. 283 McClure avenue, Allegheny. She was 31 years old.

The Stone-Flinn Deal Repudiated.

From the Raftsman's Journal.

Yesterday's election in Pittsburgh would indicate that the Stone-Flinn deal was not as staple as the Magna Charta granted by King John to his subjects. The people repudiated the deal, and just now it looks as though Gov. Stone was farther from the United States senate than when Maj. Brown was administering the "ripper."

PERSONALS.

F. R. Gleason of Phillipsburg, associate editor of the Bituminous Coal Record, and miners' agent for that district, registered at the Hotel Victoria last night. Speaking of the coal and coal miners of that section, he said: "In the upper part of the section, about Houtzdale, Osceola and other towns that were once the great coal centers of the state, there is little work and poor prospects for the coal miner. In Houtzdale, where the Berwind-White Company operate the largest plants in America, there is scarcely a living. The town is almost depopulated. Eight years ago Houtzdale was the most prosperous coal mining town in Pennsylvania, but now that the lower vein is almost entirely worked out there is a sad change. The upper vein can be worked and probably will, but the cost of operating is such that coal companies prefer to enter other fields until the entire vein is exhausted. At present, however, work is brisker than it has been for some months past."

F. F. Ellithorpe, of New York city, is registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Mr. Ellithorpe is here representing the elevator company which constructed the elevator system in the Frick building. Some day this week he will make the test of the elevators, and also of a safety appliance which his company has patented. He proposed to drop one of the elevators from the uppermost floor to the first without a hitch, and at as rapid a speed as possible. There will be five baskets of eggs in the elevator, and Mr. Ellithorpe says every one of them will be as whole when the first floor is reached as when they were placed in the elevator.

The Rev. Austin Mann of Cleveland is a guest at the Hotel Duquesne. Mr. Mann is a deaf mute, and has the distinction of being the first deaf mute ordained west of the Alleghanies. He recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination in Grace church, Cleveland. He was here yesterday conducting services for deaf mutes in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church.

James R. Stockton, of Kansas City passed through Pittsburgh last night, en route to Washington, D. C. Mr. Stockton is a candidate for congress from the Fifth district in Missouri. He says there is every probability of an upheaval in Republican politics of the west unless a man from the west heads the national ticket for president.

F. Belcher, a noted English basso, was at Newell's hotel last night. Mr. Belcher was formerly a member of the Castle Square Opera company, and also played in the old days with Joe Hart and other notables of his time.

P. C. Jones, son of the reform mayor of Toledo, registered at the Hotel Lincoln last night. Mr. Jones is here visiting some friends who are members of the E. H. Sothern Company.

H. J. Webster of Pueblo, Col., is a Hotel Duquesne guest. He is connected with the engineering department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

A. H. Jacoby, member of the contracting firm of Jacoby Brothers, who are building part of the Wabash railroad, is registered at the Hotel Henry.

R. W. Austin of Noyesa, Japan, is a Monongahela house guest.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Lincoln—Andrew Dall, Cleveland; P. C. Jones, Toledo; F. J. Frank, Detroit.

Monongahela—George M. Goff, Scranton; W. R. Bell, Parkersburg; Wm. Reidlemann, New Brighton.

Newell's—E. L. Brown, Cleveland; W. A. Huss, Ligonier.

Henry—C. F. Witherow, Altoona; James White, Cleveland.

Anderson—D. Scott Washington, Pa.; Geo. L. Eggers, Detroit; F. F. Hornbel, Monongahela.

Duquesne—E. Brown, Cincinnati; George Lambert, Harrisburg; Philip Barr, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—Arch Rankin, Sharon; S. B. Robinson, Oil City; Harry Breuner, Ligonier.

TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee,
Your tired knee that has so much to bear!
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thatch of tangled hair,
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Or warm, moist fingers, folding yours so tight;
You do not prize this blessing overmuch—
You almost are too tired to pray tonight.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do today—
We are so dull and thankless; and too slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips away.
And now it seems surpassing strange to me,
That, while I wore the badge of motherhood,
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

And if, some night when you sit down to rest,
You miss this elbow from your tired knee—
This restless curling head from off your breast—
This lisping tongue that chatters constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hands had slipped,
And ne'er would nestle in your palm again;
If the white feet into their grave had tripped,
I could not blame you for your heartache then.

I wonder so that mothers ever fret
At little children clinging to their gown,
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown.
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor—
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in my house once more—

If I could mend a broken cart today,
Tomorrow make a kite to reach the sky,
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I.
But ah! the dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumpled by a shining head;
My singing birdling from its nest is flown—
The little boy I used to kiss is dead!

—Mary Louise Riley Smith.

EPE-OPENERS.

Look straight ahead of you, Adam-Zad,
O bear that walks like a man!
Do you see that lion, bold and bad,
That stands by the side of Japan?
—Chicago Tribune.

"Which side of your face would you rather have shown in the picture?" asked the photographer.

"The ouside," answered the sitter, who had heard of the advance made in X-ray photography.—Baltimore American.

"It would be interesting to know where this fish was caught," remarked Luncher to his table companion.

"It would be more interesting to know when it was caught," replied the other, pushing his portion away from him.—Ohio State Journal.

"Ah!" sighed the romantic young woman who was one of the fashionable Lenten sojourners at the shore, "I wonder why the ocean moans so?"

"Perhaps," said the practical young man, "some crab or lobster is pinching its undertow."—Philadelphia Press.

Judge—Your statement don't agree with that of the last witness.

Witness—That is easily accounted for, your honor. He's a bigger liar than I am.—Chicago News.

Minister—Is you father at home, Willie?

William—Yes, but he's got the rheumatism so bad he ain't safe to talk to.—Indianapolis News.

"You say his money fell to him?"

"No; he fell to it—stumbled through a coal hole and sued the city."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Well," said Farmer Si, "I guess Jim Evans got with that feller what bunkoed me last time I went to town."

"How did you do it?" asked the listener.

"I sold him a gold brick, too—meanin' the fer real, country butter!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Pop, what is a jinrikisha?"

"A jinrikisha, my son, is a sort of human horseless carriage."—Yorkers Statesman.

Civilization may not always follow the flag, but it generally keeps in hot pursuit of the fine-toothed comb.—New York Press.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Some of the cartoons which are appearing in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia papers are enough to make our good governor sigh for a lodge in some vast wilderness.—Oil City Blizzard.

The Pittsburgh newspapers that supported the Flinn-Stone combination in the recent canvass are now rather hysterically unloading Gov. Stone. This may be a necessity of business, but it is horribly ungrateful.—Philadelphia Press.

If the National Reform association succeeds in closing our saloons at 6 o'clock, what a fine thing a wholesale license will be! It will make a Standard Oil dividend look like a missionary collection taken up in the infant class.—New Castle Herald.

The Republicans of Jefferson county have expressed their preference by means of the ballot, for congressional candidates, and their choice is Hon. W. O. Smith, the gifted editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit. Mr. Smith ought to be sent to the house of representatives by an overwhelming majority.—Bradford Era.

An indication of the necessity for more good buildings in McKeesport is furnished in a contract just let for a combination building on Fifth avenue, involving a total expenditure of $110,000. The ground has not yet been broken, but the proposed building has all been rented at a rate that insures 8 per cent on the investment.—McKeesport Times.

The contract for a $500,000 steel bridge over the Monongahela at the new town of Clairton has been let. It is a necessity to the place, and will prove to be of much general benefit. The rapidly increasing number of bridges over this river is in itself an evidence of the wonderful development of the valley.—Belleverron Enterprise.

The vote on Tuesday in Little Washington and surrounding boroughs resulted in favor of consolidating all the adjoining boroughs of Greater Washington into Washington. The capital of our neighboring county will have a population approximating 25,000. Greensburg should follow suit. It is time for the capital of Westmoreland county to assume its proper standing.—Greensburg Tribune.

Even the Pittsburgh Times, which remained loyal to the "organization," admits that "the chief cause of defeat in that city was the undisguised anger of thousands of citizens at Gov. Stone, whose bourbon capacity for blundering laid upon the Republican party a burden too heavy for it to bear."—Oil City Blizzard.

The recent political turn-over in Pittsburgh may be far-reaching in its effect. It is freely predicted that Elkin will be turned down in his gubernatorial aspirations in favor of some candidate who does not wear the Stone tag on his collar, the fear being held by some of the "machine" that if Elkin is the candidate he will encounter the same reverses in November that buried the Stone-Flinn outfit in Pittsburgh.—Meadville Gazette.

The reform element or those in favor of good government elected their candidate for mayor of New Castle. Greenville also elected an independent candidate for council, and in Pittsburgh the ring or machine ticket met with a Waterloo. When will the state redeem herself and public men from other states no longer be able to point their finger at us and sneer at our public corruption?—Grove City Reporter.

RURAL FACTS AND FANCIES.

The merchants and business men of Uniontown are forming an organization to use only newspapers in advertising. More power to them.—McKeesport News.

James C. McIntyre of Swede Hill, Hempfield township, has 22 hens that laid 406 eggs during the month of January.—Jeannette Dispatch.

The ground hog is being scored in all sections of the state. Seeing his shadow made him the most unpopular beast that ever tramped.—Juniata Herald.

This winter will go into history as one not within "the recollection of the oldest inhabitant." Eight weeks' solid sleighing without a break, and the end is not yet.—East Emporium Independent.

The spelling school at the Cross Roads school was a great success. The boys distinguished themselves by spelling down all the surrounding schools with their teachers thrown in.—Uniontown Genius.

Peach growers in Juniata county say the peach buds last spring were small, shriveled buds, owing to the drouth the summer before, but the peach bud now is a fall bud, owing to the great amount of moisture last summer, and consequently they are looking for a peach crop this year that will be fine, rosy and luscious.—Tyrone Times.

Down in Valadosta, Ga., recently a hog was killed whose gross weight was 1,280

SOMERSET HOUSE ONE OF LONDON'S GREAT FEATURES

Some History of Old Palace Begun by the Protector Somerset.

HUNDREDS OF OFFICIALS

They Occupy the Present Building to Transact Diverse Public Business. Teachers' Tour Will Be Crowded With Scenes and Sensations.

Somerset house is one of the objects of interest pointed out to the visitor to London. It is situated on the Strand, opposite the Gaiety theater, and is a stately stone quadrangle, occupied by several public offices. The building stands on the site of a palace begun by the Protector Somerset in 1549, which reverted to the crown when he was executed three years later. In the old palace lived Anne of Denmark, the wife of James I.; Henrietta Maria, in the reign of Charles I. and Queen Catharine of Braganza, wife of Charles II. There Inigo Jones died just 100 years after the execution of the man who began the palace.

The old palace was razed in 1766 and Sir William Chambers began the erection of the present edifice. The two wings were added during the last century. The eastern wing, containing King's college, was built by Smirke in 1828 and the western wing on Wellington street was built by Pennethorn as late as 1854-56.

Waterloo Bridge and Somerset.

One of the Picturesque Views in London That Will Be Seen by the Teachers Who Participate in The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph European Tour.

An Imposing Edifice.

The noble proportions of this building can be best judged from the Thames embankment, where the river facade, rising from a terrace 50 feet broad and 50 feet above the Thames, has a length of 750 feet. The Strand facade is only 550 feet long. Somerset house is now occupied by various government offices, including the audit office, admiralty, register, Inland revenue, registrar of births, deaths and marriages and doctors' commons will offices. In the latter are the wills of Shakespeare, Sir Isaac Newton, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Van Dyck, Isaak Walton and Holbein, together with many others whose authors were almost as famous. The will of Napoleon, executed at St. Helena, was kept here until 1853 when it was given to the French government. Over 1,000 officials and clerks are employed in the building.

Feature of Extraordinary Tour.

Somerset house will be included in the itinerary of the teachers' tour of Europe now being contested for by about 300 public educators of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, under the most liberal offer of this sort ever made by any newspapers. This tour of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph will be personally conducted, so as to give the tourists the maximum of benefit and pleasure that can be crowded into the time without wearying the participants.

Of course, a year might be profitably spent in London, studying the history of its ancient landmarks, identifying its noted places in fiction, mastering its customs, attending its public functions and becoming familiar with its cosmopolitan population. Few persons, however, can afford to devote a year to the task. The next best thing is a few days under the direction of a competent conductor who can show the points of greatest interest at the least expenditure of time, but in a way to secure the most lasting impression.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. Ballots should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts from Boston July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrive London July 15; antwerp July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 23; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 28; Lucerne, July 29; The Rigi, July 30; Interlaken, July 31; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; leave Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbus, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be appointed as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

The expenses of the four will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Either paper will give each member of the party $20 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the welfare of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count alike each, and those from The Sunday Dispatch will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second column in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The coupon ballot, including border, must be sent in.

...m pure, neglect, many a slight Cold ...ered to run into Consumption. When ...in time, Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant ...fails to cure.

LESSONS FROM THE RECENT ELECTION

THE REV. G. E. HAWES PREACHED AN INTERESTING SERMON.

Told His People of Four Particular Things to Be Noted and Remembered About the Defeat of the Machine in the Late Election.

The Rev. George E. Hawes of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church of Braddock, preached a powerful sermon of the recent election at the evening service last night. He took for his text, "Lessons From the Recent Election in Pittsburgh." He said:

"There are several lessons which this contest has emphasized, which ought not to be forgotten. First among these is the power there is in an aroused civic conscience. There is no conscience so drowsy as this conscience. For so many reasons it continues in a state of inactivity for the most part.

"It is bound down by party affiliations, by the fear lest something may be done which may effect the presidential election, or something of that order. But once in a while this conscience gets disturbed. Things brush against it, which anger it. Suddenly it comes to with a start. And then, provided it can be kept awake, it rushes with a roar and furry of a Numidian lion.

Strength in Righteousness.

"The next important lesson is the strength there is in organized righteousness. This is aroused civic conscience licked into battalions, regiments and brigades. There is always plenty of such righteousness at hand. We have more of it at any time today than at any previous period.

"But what does it amount to? It is like the mob; massive, headless, impotent. But you get that righteousness organized; give it leaders and officers, the sinews of war and the cause! Then watch! You are going to witness an exhibition of strength which reminds you of nothing so much as the triumphant movement of Caesar's tenth legion or Napoleon's old guard.

"The third lesson is the weakness of supposed invulnerableness. The forces against which the citizens went were deemed unconquerable. Why shouldn't they be thought so? One of the most powerful political rings ever formed in this state of powerful political rings, held the reins of power and manned the government.

Power of Civic Conscience.

"There is strength in that, which isn't to be thought lightly of. But put organized civic conscience in motion against it and the impregnable becomes vulnerable; the center of the great line is easily pierced; the wings are separated from one another; and only need to be defeated in detail.

"The last lesson of importance is the great fact that the real issues which deeply move the people are those which are moral in their character. Of course, there were economic and political factors in this uprising; but these are not the things that aroused the indifferent. We have these things all the time. But when we have projected into a campaign a live moral question, then we see the rising of the giant, who goes forth with wide open eyes, to smite on every hand. Even a presidential election dwindles when compared with such a contest.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER CAUGHT

Carried $40,000 Worth of Unset Gems in Red Flannel Belt—Came on the Kronprinz.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sewed in five small compartments in a belt of red flannel, nearly $40,000 worth of unset diamonds were, it is alleged, smuggled into this country by a passenger who came in today on the Kranprinz Wilhelm.

The passenger gave his name as Michael Leinkran, 21 years old, and said he lived in this city. He was arrested and locked up. He will be arraigned tomorrow before the United States commissioner. The prisoner sailed from here about seven months ago and says he was given the belt in Bremen by a stranger who told him to take it to a relative here. He disclaimed all knowledge of its contents.

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH.

The Crazy Snakes Are Trying to Live Up to Their Name.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Feb. 23.—Squads of minute men have been ordered at Wetumpka to protect the town from the Crazy Snake Indians. The squads are on guard alternately after night and runners are sent in all directions from the town on the lookout for the hostile Indians.

The stores have supplied all able bodied citizens with rifles and shotguns.

Thousands At the Funeral.

Mary Purcell, the young woman who was killed in a coasting accident in Wilmerding, was buried yesterday from the Roman Catholic church in Turtle Creek in the Monongahela cemetery. More than 3,000 persons attended the funeral, 1,000 of them being girls employed at the Westinghouse plant in East Pittsburgh, where Miss Purcell worked. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John also attended the funeral. Father William A. Cunningham preached the funeral sermon.

Woman Died Suddenly.

The coroner was notified last night of the sudden death of Lommeca Soda at her home, No. 1115 Robinson street, Braddock. She was 70 years of age and was found dead at 5 o'clock in the evening.

LENTEN SEASON IN FULL SWING IN ST. AUGUSTINE

Many Gay and Pleasant Functions in the Old Town by the Sea.

ST. VALENTINE'S MASQUE

Water Polo, Golf, Tennis and Dancing Divide the Honors—A Luncheon Given at Which 30 Young Ladies Are Present.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.]

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Feb. 20.—The Lenten season has commenced with a rush in the quaint old town by the sea. Dinner and teas with an occasional reception or luncheon, a dance or two to the credit of the smart society, since Ash Wednesday, but a compromise has been effected and most every one steals an hour away each day for a visit to the old church on one or the other side of the Plaza. Mrs. Schofield, wife of Gen. Schofield gave a very elegant dinner of ten covers last Saturday night, her "round table" has become quite famous for the delightful dinners given there. The masquerade ball given in the Casino on St. Valentine's night was a very large and enjoyable affair, although there were few handsome costumes. The "smart set," however, went masked and danced to their heart's content. Saturday night was equally gay at this place of amusement, when water polo was the attraction, this was followed by dancing.

Luncheon for Young Ladies.

Mrs. Oliver C. Fuller and her pretty daughters gave a luncheon on Tuesday to 30 young ladies in honor of Miss Rawn of Cincinnati, who is visiting them. Wednesday was a gala day at the St. Augustine Golf club house, when Miss Wherry, who was the guest of Miss Zug last autumn, gave a reception and tea there, also putting up to prizes for a putting match, this preceded the tea and was a most interesting contest. Miss Biddle of Detroit, winning the first and Mrs. Wadsworth Ramsey Smith of Washington, the second. Mrs. Fletcher of Vermont, and Mrs. Dix of East Orange, poured tea. The list of guests would include representatives of every state.

Pittsburghers at Palm Beach.

Pittsburghers are certainly affecting Palm Beach this season, every train carrying good people from that city there and every entertainment given is shared by some Pittsburgher.

At the childrens' German given last Saturday a number of young people from the Smoky city were distinguishable for their pretty gowns and charming ways. Among these were Miss J. Rea, William Thaw, Miss H. Thaw, Master E. O. Rea, Miss Horne, Miss B. Horne, Walton Scully, Miss Alice Scully, James Scully, Jr., Miss A. Moorehead, Benjamin Thaw, Jr., Henry McKee and Miss A. Horne.

The Phipps' Water Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps have now got fairly settled in their new home and gave a water party early in the week, there guests were Mr. H. Darlington, Mr. E. B. Warren and Mr. Louis Q. Jones.

Tennis has been revived at both St. Augustine and Palm Beach, although it has not yet affected golf which seems to to have a peculiar charm for Pittsburghers as it is represented in every tournament. Mr. J. Moorehead, Jr. and Mr. Thomas M. McKee are especially active at Palm Beach, and Miss Darlington, Miss Laughlin and Mrs. M. McKee are among the best women players.

Mrs. Sartoris In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sartoris has returned from Pittsburgh, where she has been with her son, Algernon. The Misses Sartoris will return to Washington in April. Mrs. Rosemary Sartoris has been studying art at San Remo, but has recently returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gordon, in London, where Miss Vivian Sartoris has been visiting for the last year. Mrs. Sartoris and Mrs. Grant will go to their house in Coburg, Canada, for the summer, accompanied by Mrs. Sartoris' daughters.

MITCHELL IS CONFIDENT.

He Believes That the Committee of Civic Federation Will Solve Labor Troubles.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 23.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America discussed today the meeting of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation at New York, from which he has just returned.

The executive committee was appointed to consider ways and means of bringing labor and capital into closer relationship. The committee adopted a constitution and by laws and hereafter will meet once each year, unless called together by an emergency. President Mitchell firmly believes that the object for which the committee was appointed will be achieved, and points to the settling of the big strike of garment workers in New York recently, in which more than 40,000 persons were out, as one of the substantial results already attained.

President Mitchell said: "While it will not avert all strikes, it will reduce them materially and minimize the possibility of long-drawn struggles, in which vast sums of money are lost both by the employers and their men. The committee will act whenever it is required to do so, and where the opportunity presents itself will offer its services voluntarily. It will not attempt to arbitrate differences unless there is a request from both sides and then only when it is agreed to abide by its decision."

KILLED HIS WIFE IN OHIO.

James Murray Arrives in New York Having Been Arrested in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Detectives E. S. Gordon and Ross Hornbeck of West Jefferson, O., arrived here today, having in charge James Murray of that place, who gave himself up to the Irish police some months ago, asserting that he had unintentionally killed his wife in this country.

Murray was extradited on a charge of manslaughter.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Commemorative Services Held by the Sons of the Revolution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The annual service by the Sons of the Revolution of the state of New York, commemorative of the birth of George Washington, was held this afternoon in St. Paul's chapel. It was conducted by the Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, assisted by 13 clergymen.

Dr. Dix delivered an address upon George Washington.

More Men on Duty.

Fourteen extra policemen were detailed for duty in the downtown district on Saturday. They will look after the street car crossings and patrol the main streets from Smithfield street to the Allegheny river. This increase will greatly improve the policing of the downtown section of the city.

Larceny Is Alleged.

Thomas Moore, a railroad man living at No. 3206 McClure street, South Side, was locked up at Central station yesterday on a charge of larceny. He is alleged to have stolen a watch from an acquaintance some time ago.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Has taken note from the various spring importations that sunbonnets will be a favorite shape of headgear for girls and young women this summer. There were hints to that effect last season, and a few brave leaders of the van donned the fascinating coquetry of a ruffled bonnet for country wear, but the fashion was not general, even for country walks and seashore rambles. However the general becomingness of the dainty covering has brought it into notice, and this summer no outfit will be complete without a coupis. They will not be of the checked and boarded variety familiar through memories and glimpses of country life. Aunt Maria may cling to that kind when she goes forth to weed the pumpkin bed, but Niece Marie will have the rounded and most coquettish of bonnets, all in pale blue or rose colored mull, with half inch ruffles and wide ties—which, however, will not be tied at all—and in the surrounding frame her pretty face will look as if from an aureole. The sunbonnets proper for maiden wear are not deep, coming barely to the line of the cheeks. They are rounded off at the lower edge and have usually a double or triple ruffle outlining the front edge. Sometimes these ruffles are of lace, but oftener of the fine mull of which the bonnet is made, since they simulate simplicity in every way possible. They are to be unlined, save in some especially elaborate cases where a lining of cool delicate white linen is shirred inside the pink or blue body. With the front hair loosened into tendrils and even a moderate amount of good looks, these bonnets will insure a degree of winsomeness impossible to resist.

Baby's Boots—

Must be of hand-crocheted white silk nowadays, to be strictly a la mode. They are high, coming up to the knee in fact, in shape like the jaunty riding boots which make the meanest man look picturesque. They are snug of fit, not loose and baggy as before, and altogether they make charming gifts for a new baby, and are far more comfortable for him than the old loose affairs, which were always slipping off in a way distasteful to any right minded baby.

Silver Dishes—

For fruit and flowers are coming swiftly into prime favor. For several years there has been a run on cut glass and fine china, rather to the disadvantage of silver, but the manufacturers are getting out quantities of handsome silver plates and platters as well as deep dishes, and now a genuine silver season is predicted. Where there is a right to use a crest it is placed near the inside edge of the dish, and where a crest is not permissible, the monogram or the family initial is used.

A Pious Maiden—

Whose face is one of the flowers of local society rank is making a specialty of lenten calls this year. But they are not the ordinary sort of calls, wherein one may pay many social debts. They are "sunshine calls," and by them she carries sunshine and joy of some sort to hearts which need it. She has no set plan, but goes wherever occasion seems to call—and there are hundreds of occasions if one but seeks them. One day she went to the children's ward of a hospital and told fairy tales to the eager little convalescents for two happy hours. Another day she visited some old servants of the family, taking a gift to each. Again she sought out a bedridden old man whose son is her father's coachman and altogether she has succeeded in distributing a surprising amount of "sunshine" already. She makes one call each day and reports that they have a thousand times repaid her already in the broadened interest given to her life, by peepsinto other chapters of this varied earthly living.

MONDAY, February 24, 1902.

"My only books
Were woman's looks—
And folly's all they've taught me."

THOMAS MOORE.

A Dainty Tea Gown.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTIBOOK.

Housekeepers are very much annoyed by scorched spots on the tabe linen or articles of clothing sometimes. A paste can be made which will remove them entirely. To make this paste use half an ounce of white castile soap, finly shaved, two ounces of earth, secured at the druggist's, the juice of two peled onions and one cupful of vinegar; stir well and let it boil thoroughly. Cool before spreading over the scorched spot, and let it remain until dry; then wash out and the places will have disappeared.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterward, no matter how much it is put in water. For stained tinware borax produces the best results. If the teapot or coffeepot is discolored on the inside, boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time and all its brightness will return.

When, as in case of illness, a dull light is desired, put powdered salt upon a candle until it reaches the black part of the wick. In this way a mild and steady light may be kept through the night by a small piece of candle.

A good way to clean zinc utensils is to dip a piece of cotton in kerosene and rub the articles with it until the dirt is removed. Dry afterward with a clean cloth so as to get rid of all grease.

To clean bronze ornaments, take one drachm of sweet oil, one ounce of alcohol and one ounce and a half of water. Apply quickly with a soft sponge, but do not rub.

Ordinary tea marks on china may be readily dissolved by scrubbing with a soft brush dipped in salt water and vinegar.

To clean a greasy sink, a little paraffin oil, rubbed on with flannel, will save trouble.

Servers are useful; one might almost say necessary. A lettuce fork, for instance, has a long, slender handle and three slender spreading prongs slightly hooked. These are excellent for manipulating the lettuce, as they hold it securely without bruising it. A horseradish spoon has a narrow, square, oblong bowl, with rather a long handle, and slips easily in and out of the horseradish bottle. An olive fork, with three tines and a long handle, is good, but an olive spoon, with a long handle and narrow, perforated bowl, is better. A chocolate "muddler" is a convenient spoon, having a round bowl like the individual chocolate spoon, but a long handle is useful in "muddling" the chocolate before serving. A tea caddy spoon is a rather deep silver shovel, with a short handle.

In selling dark wash goods the buyer should be warned against combining them with very light goods if they are intended to be washed, and in washing no light goods should go into the same water, even in cases where the goods are warranted "not to fade when properly washed." All dark goods have a tendency to "bleed," as the technical term is; a little of the color will come out in the water and when light and dark goods are combined the former are likely to be stained.

If lime gets into the eye it is important that every particle of it should be removed as speedily as possible. The best way of accomplishing this, it is said, is by the use of oil. A bit of cotton may be saturated and used to wipe out the particles, first inverting the upper lid, as they are apt to become imbedded in it.

CURRENT MODES.

There is a coronation hat this year. The style is something of a military shape, an English hat made after that worn by Queen Victoria in the year of her coronation. There is also a coronation tie, a distinctly American product, which is most attractive. It is one of those black satin ties which always look their best worn with a wide turndown linen collar. This is a double tie, with long ends. It is tied in a regular bowknot at the neck and the ends, which are pointed, fall almost to the waist line. The tie is about an inch and a half wide.

White Chantilly lace is one of the laces which are being much used in the new hats. In some instances the pattern of the lace is outlined with black. Black Chantilly is also used.

Trimmings come in complete sets this year. In embroideries there are the allovers, the edgings, the insertions and the galoons in matched designs.

There are new wash silks on the market this year which are quite different in appearance from the silks usually found under this head. They are heavy silks, which come in plain colors and in stripes, in plain woven silk and in twilled. They are warranted to wash without fading.

In Swiss muslins there are beadings and hemstitched edgings, and there are pretty embroideries in that daintiest of materials for many things, nainsook, in ribbon insertions and hemstitched edgings.

Dinner gowns with square necks are again in fashion, but for a ball gown the round low-cut bodice is smartest and most becoming.

Little button roses are much affected by the debutante. In every possible manner she uses them, making a charming trimming for her ball gowns. Debutantes are also wearing white point d'esprit or white tulle over white silk trimmed with forget-me-nots or pale pink roses.

Youthful dresses for after-Easter dancing parties are decorated with chiffon roses, with leaves and buds. Mousseline gowns are trimmed with chiffon roses in the same color as the mousseline.

A pretty way to use flower garniture is in bunches at one side of the bodice trailing down on to the skirt. Tiny bouquet clusters sometimes head the flounces all around the skirt at intervals.

For spring evening cloaks those that cover the wearer from coiffure to train tip are preferred. They are usually completed with a high collar and the sleeves are wide and flowing.

Vulcan and Yet Another Planet.

Mysterious dark bodies have been seen occasionally to cross the sun's disc. An English astronomer has collected accurate dates of nine of these transits, the earliest being June 6, 1761, and he finds that these dates indicate the existence of two unknown planets within the earth's orbit, with periods of about 174 and 20 days, respectively.

One of these bodies must be nearer the sun than Mercury, with a mean distance of about 13,000,000 miles. The other is calculated to revolve between Mercury and Venus at a distance of about 51,000,000, and should have a diameter of 1,700 to 2,000 miles. As its most favorable position for observation, it would appear as a third magnitude star 30 degrees from the sun.

Fungus Helps Orchid Growth.

A remarkable dependence of certain plants upon others of different kind seems to have been discovered by Noel Bernard, a French botanist. The orchids produce many seeds, some of them millions to the single plant, yet they are very rare plants, and it was long supposed to be impossible to grow them in any way except by transplanting the bulbs. Success with the seeds was at last reached by sowing them in soil that had contained the adult plant.

From his investigation M. Bernard concludes that the seeds germinate only after they have been penetrated by a certain species of fungus, and that infection of the soil, which would result from the roots of the older plants, is necessary for the cultivation of the young plants.

Silk Vest That's Bullet-Proof.

The protective vest of Jan Szczenpanik, the Polish schoolmaister inventor, is most remarkable as a product of the weaver's art. The fabric is undyed silk, about as thick as the material of a winter overcoat, and it is claimed that the extraordinary thread combination, gradually worked out by weaving experiments, give the elastic fiber the cohesion and resistance that make it proof against dagger-thrusts and revolver bullets fired at short range. The silk vest, fully covering the breast, weighs about three pounds.

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DREYFUSS HEARS FROM HIS ATTORNEY

DREYFUSS GETS A LETTER FROM HIS ATTORNEY

Relates to the Injunction Proceedings Against A. G. Spalding.

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE

Pirates' President Says Peace Was Not Talked Of at Saturday Meeting and That Pittsburgh Will Remain in National League.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh baseball team received an important letter yesterday from his attorney, W. A. Northrup of Jersey City. The letter was in relation to the injunction proceedings of the Freedman-Brush faction of the National league in restraining A. G. Spalding from acting as president.

Attorney Northrup stated that the hearing in the suit would be held in New York on either the 3d or 4th of March, and while he was in no position to make a prediction as to the probable outcome, from all present indications everything was favorable to the Spalding interests.

Case May Be Thrown Out.

If the New York court holds that the election of Mr. Spalding was a legal one and done before the National league meeting actually adjourned, the case will, in all probability, be thrown out, and if Freedman and Brush choose to follow it up, which they undoubtedly will do, it will have to come up before the United States court.

To bring the suit in the United States court will require a considerable length of time, and in the meantime Mr. Spalding may act as president of the league, for no injunction can be got out against him until the case is filed. If the New York court dismisses the case against Mr. Spalding he will undoubtedly hold the presidential chair of the National league during the present baseball season.

President Dreyfuss took occasion last night to state that no terms of peace between the warring factions of the league had been talked of during the meeting of the magnates at the Schenley on Saturday. He said also that he did not look for any very important developments in baseball until the decision of the court on the injunction proceedings against Mr. Spalding was handed down.

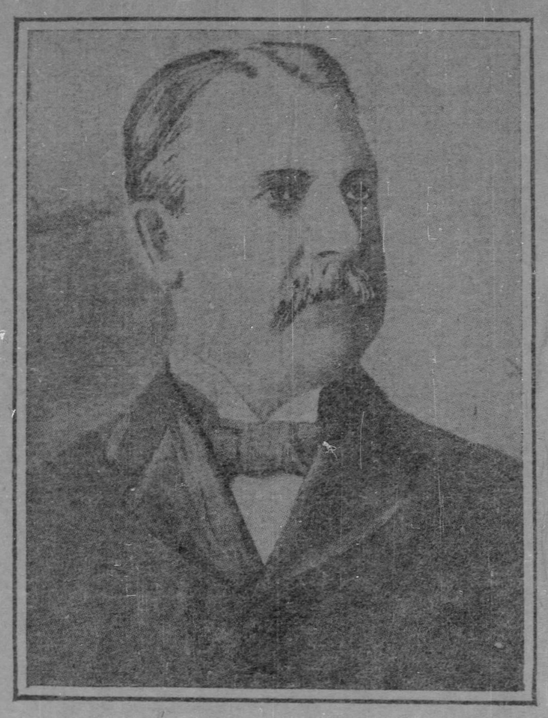
Pirates to Remain in National.

The reports recently sent out from New York that the Pittsburgh club would join the American league were again denied in the most pronounced terms. The Pittsburgh president stated that the Pirates would remain in the National league, and that he has never had any intention whatever of joining the American league forces.

"The four-club circuit was discussed at length by President Dreyfuss and he stated that he will sooner have four clubs in the National league, with the absence of Freedman and Brush, than be in an eight-club circuit and allow these two magnates to still remain in the league.

"These two men," said President Dreyfuss, "are in baseball not for the love of the sport, but purely for the financial end. They are unfair and unsportsmanlike. The reported intimidation of umpires at the Polo grounds is equal to "fixing" of referees before prize fights and it clearly demonstrates when a person wants 99 per cent his own way there is a lack of pure sporting principles."

"Since sending the telegram to Mr. Spalding on Saturday night informing him of the proceedings of the meeting here I have received no answer from him and do not really expect one. I fully believe Mr. Spalding will follow his better judgment and refrain from being quoted on the situation until after the decision by the New York court on the injunction proceedings has been announced."



A. G. SPALDING,
Who Leads the Fight for Clean Baseball.

FOR SPRING FIELD MEET.

Wash.-Jeff. Athletes Are Training Hard for Intercollegiate Events.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Manager John S. Ewing of the W. & J. field and track team, stated today that he had received notification from Kiski, Mercerburg academy, Pittsburgh academy, East Liberty academy, Linsley Institute of Wheeling, Park institute of Allegheny, that they would send teams to enter in the annual interscholastic field and track meet here the coming spring.

It is expected that Shadyside will also be entered, but no word has yet been received from them. The authorities of the W. & J. academy have started a training table for the candidates for the preparatory school crack team, and practice has been started in the gymnasium. About 20 men have handed their names to the management, and a good team will be developed.

The candidates for the college relay team which will compete in the Philadelphia meet are practicing hard on the indoor track and are getting into good condition. Wible, a Wilkinsburg boy, is doing good work, and will try for the indoor quarter-mile record some time this week. Other promising men are Hemingway, Marshall, Sloan and Foster.

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The following are the racing entries for Monday:

First race, selling, mile—Lovable, Juanetta, 89; Plucker, 99; Brighite B., Linden Ella, 100; Bequeath, Meggs, Prairie Dog, 102; El Moran, Brantley, Joe Dunphy, 105; Mr. Wood, 107.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Annu, 102; Van Hoorebeke, Algie M. 107; Ericsell, Big Injun, 109; Lady Kent, Nannie J., Eight Bells, Preachy, Difficace, Cornel, 110; Malden, 112.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Harve B., 127; Mr. Rose, Helen Paxton, 130; King Edwood, 132; Torrean, Ceylon, 135; MacLaren, 138; Canadas, 140.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Erne, 87; Bigby Bell, 82; LeRoyd, 87; Star Cotton, 90; Little Elkin, 93; Jessie Jarboe, 94; Silver Coin, 97; Prince Blazes, 108; Mynheer, 107.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Bell of Elgin, 90; Annie Thompson, 90; Balloon, 95; Miss Soak, 98; Carlovingian, 101; Dr. Carrick, Pay the Fiddler, 102; Little Alice, 103; Echodale, 107; Jena, Depohan, 109; Annoy, 115.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds, mile and 70 yards—Corinne C., 93; King Tatlus, 99; The Way, 100; Chickadee, 101; Digby Bell, 106; Cast Iron, 118.

Oakland Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The following entries have been made for the Oakland track races Monday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Kildoe, 97; Realist, Young Morello, Strata, 112; Zufelder, Scallywag, Quiddo, 109; Lou Welsen, 104; Clarando, 107; Silva Cruz, 100.

Second race, half mile, maiden, 2-year-old, selling—Delsarte, Sanchio, Lagrava, Imp, Buddermarck, J. H. Bennett, 108; Red Top, Tom Mitchell, 103; Guide, 109; Temperance, 98; Mamie, 108; Jenale McGowan, 105.

Third race, selling, futurity course—Educate, Algusa, 107; Quiet, 103; Dawson, 97; Parisade, 101; Invictus, Tiburon, 109; Lemuel, 106.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Rose Dale, Ben Brush, Orlando, 95; Bragg, 88; Fiorenas, 107; The Weaver, 92.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Mission, 98; Tower of Candles, Maresa, Impromptu, 93; Dr. Rumpf, Torpedo, 100.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Sea Lion, 112; Legal Maxim, 94; Grafter, El Rey, Galanthus, 100; Skrope, 109; Sassenzo, 98.

Will Fight Tonight.

Young Gosbee and Mike McDermott finished training yesterday and are reported in good condition for their ten-round contest tonight at Arnold, Pa. Solly Stroop has been selected to referee the contest, and Bill Corcoran and Jack McClelland will second Conboy.

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FIRST TRAINING BEGINS TODAY

FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES TO PREPARE FOR BIG FIGHT.

Champion Will Join His Theatrical Company and Train On the Road for a Few Weeks—Ruhlin Is Cornishman's Sparring Partner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Champion Jeffries will begin active training tomorrow for their championship battle, which is scheduled to take place next May.

Jeffries has fortunately pulled through his illness without any after-effects, and the big boilermaker declares that a few weeks' training will put him in better condition than he ever was before.

It was feared that had Jeffries not been particularly careful about his cold it might have weakened him and affected his fighting ability. But his superb physical condition enabled him to shake off what threatened to be a dangerous attack, and he will go into training with will and determination and good health.

Jeffries expects to join his theatrical company at Cleveland tomorrow, but this will not prevent him from going through a daily schedule that will gradually fit him for a more severe course of preparation. He has arranged to take his road work in the morning, and in the afternoon he will take his gymnasium exercises in the rear of the stage.

One of the champion's favorite exercises when on the road is jumping the rope. The big Californian is remarkably light on his feet for one of his weight, and he thinks nothing of skipping the rope more than a thousand times. The exercise is good for the wind and has an excellent effect in developing the legs, as on the descent the champion frequntly lands on his toes.

Fitzsimmons, who considered himself an invalid a few days ago, when he was bitten on the thumb by a dog, has nursed his injury back in shape, and he will jump into active work immediately upon his return from Louisville. Fitzsimmons has already put in a couple of weeks of light training in anticipation of a return match with his conquerer, but his real work is yet to come.

Big Gus Ruhlin, whom Fitzsimmons put out after a fierce battle at Madison Square Garden, has been sparring with the Cornishman and will in all probability be Fitzsimmon's sparring partner until the latter is ready to fight.

Fitzsimmons will train down at his home in Bath Beach, where he will continue to work until it is definitely decided where the contest will take place. Just as soon as the battle ground is selected on February 15, when bids for the fight will close, Fitzsimmons will shift his training scene to other parts.

Jeffries, believing that the San Francisco clubs will secure the bout, intends to work his way to the coast by easy stages, so that he will be in California when the clubs' bids are received.

Those who have seen Fitzsimmons in action have been rather impressed by his good showing against the Akron Giant, and it is the general opinion that he will give Jeffries a hard battle for the championship.

Fitzsimmons has all the confidence in the world that he can defeat Jeffries when they come together, and is by no means alone in this opinion. There are many who believe that Fitzsimmons has the only punch that can lay low the champion if it ever lands, and his admirers figure that he will have no trouble in landing it, as Jeffries is by no means a clever fighter.

Of course, Jeffries looks upon the bout as a foregone conclusion so far as the result is concerned. Nevertheless he will not be caught napping by being out of condition. He realizes that Fitzsimmons is one of the most remarkable fighters the world has ever produced, and he intends to be at his best when he enters the ring to defend his honors.

HARVARD'S NEW HEAD COACH.

Mike Farley Will Put Crimson Eleven Through Severe Course of Training.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 23.—Harvard will have a scrappy football team next fall if "Mike" Farley, her new head coach, pursues the same methods that he did while he played football with the crimson in '99. Farley is a scrapper from the word go. Like Bill Reid, he believes that football is not a milk-and-water game, to be played with kid gloves on, and in coaching his men he will probably pursue the same tactics that made him himself one of the roughest players during his college days.

Farley's success as a football player was gained every bit by the spirit of fight which he put into the game. He was not a heavy man. He was the lightest player on his team, yet he went into things with such a dash and recklessness that something had to give, even if heavier men were against him. His only fault was that he could lose his temper sometimes, and in these instances seemed to lose control over his fists too. Many was the time when he was ruled from the game, yet in each instance the doughty little end had the full sympathy of those who witnessed his wrongs and looked for fair play.

Farley won his fame when he took Cochrane's place at end in the game with Yale in '99. Since then he has been coaching the University of Maine, and such has been his success that Harvard is certain that he will turn out a strong team next year.

LOST THE FIGHT BUT WON A WIFE

DAVE SULLIVAN TO MARRY A LOUISVILLE SOCIETY BELLE.

Although Defeated in the Ring by Terry McGovern, the Clever Little Irish Pugilist Won the Heart of Miss Maggie Donnelly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 23.—Shortly after being defeated by Terry McGovern, Dave Sullivan announced that he had won one victory in Louisville. The victory which he referred to was winning of the heart of Miss Maggie Donnelly, a pretty blonde Irish-American society belle of this city.

Sullivan and Miss Donnelly have known each other for about three years. They became acquainted a short time previous to his first fight with Jack Ward.

The marriage will take place shortly after the Lenten season is closed in this city. The exact date has not yet been decided upon.

Miss Donnelly is a pugilistic enthusiast, and is said to have placed and lost considerable money on her husband-to-be. After their marriage they will go to New York to reside.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOT OF MILLVALE GUN CLUB

Grall and Lokedoff Tied for the John H. Shaffer's Stein Handicap. Ties Not Shot Off.

The optional live pigeon shooting handicap of the Millvale Gun club was held on W. J. Friday's grounds at Millvale on Washington's birthday. Charles J. Grall, the winner of the Joseph Mellor cup at the New Year's day shoot, tied Lakedoff in the John H. Shaffer Stein handicap.

Hickey tied Bessemer in the challenge cup handicap. Owing to the disappointment of the managers in not receiving a consignment of live pigeons the ties could not be shot off.

The following are the official scores of all the day's event pulled off:

Club's introductory handicap, 5 live pigeons:

Bessemer, 30 yards	1 1 1 0 1—4
Grall, 30 yards	1 1 1 1 1—5
Busler, 25 yards	1 1 0 1 0—3
Hancock, 28 yards	1 0 1 0 1—3
Lakedoff, 28 yards	0 1 0 1 0—2
Hickey, 28 yards	0 0 0 0 0—0
Bauerlein, 27 yards	0 0 0 1 0—1

John H. Shaffer's Stein handicap, 7 live pigeons:

Chas. J. Grall, 26 yards	1 1 1 0 1 1 1—6
Lakedoff, 28 yards	0 1 1 1 1 1 1—6
Hickey, 28 yards	1 0 1 0 1 1 1—5
Bessemer, 30 yards	1 1 1 0 1 1 1—6
Hancock, 28 yards	1 1 0 1 0 1 1—4
Lippert, 25 yards	0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3
Bauerlein, 27 yards	0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Busler, 25 yards	1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Chas. J. Grall's challenge cup handicap, 6 live pigeons:

Hickey, 28 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
Bessemer, 30 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
Bauerlein, 27 yards	1 1 1 0 1 1—5
Lakedoff, 28 yards	1 1 1 0 1 1—5
Grall, 26 yards	1 0 1 1 1 0—4
Hancock, 28 yards	1 1 1 1 1 0—5
Busler, 25 yards	1 1 1 1 1 0—5
Elliott, 25 yards	0 0 0 0 0 0—0

PRACTICE AT LACROSSE.

Hockey Players Did Their First Preliminary Work of Season Yesterday.

The hockey players who will engage in the game of lacrosse at Duquesne garden Wednesday evening had a practice in the great Canadian pastime yesterday from 2 until 5:30 o'clock.

It did not take them long to show that they had not forgotten their old-time ability, and the way the ball was passed and caught by the lacrosse "sticks" after the men had been a short while on the ice would have led one to believe that all were lacrosse players instead of hockey experts.

The game Wednesday evening will certainly be one of the fastest and most exciting of the season at the garden. Those citing of the season at the garden. Those who took part in yesterday's practice were Capt. Smith, of P. A. C.; Capt. Hern, of Keystone; Curtin, Hamilton, Reynor, Shields, Lamb, Bish, Morrison, Young, Phelan and Hill.

Benefit Basketball Team.

During the Manchester Jr.-Central Turner game at Manchester Turner hall last Monday night, a little fellow had his leg broken. This accident occurred just after the first half when the lad, with about a score of comrades, ran out on the floor to try their luck with the ball. He was tripped up and fell with the crowd on top of him, breaking his leg at the knee. Manager Roth has arranged to play a return game for him tonight, and has secured the strong Etna team to oppose the Manchester Jrs. An interesting preliminary will be played by the Manchester third team and the D. C. and A. C. Jrs. The entire proceeds of these games will be turned over to the little fellow's family to help pay the expenses caused by his accident.

Basketball Notes.

The Hillside basketball team will play the Standard second team at old Third ward school, Allegheny, tonight.

The champion D. C. & A. C. basketball team, including the famous Hans Wagner, will leave this evening at 6 p. m. from Union depot for Beaver Falls, where they play the champion's last one previous to their game at Old City hall next Saturday night with Steubenville.

The Standard A. C. basketball team would like to hear from Bridgeville, Emsworth, Sewickley, Freeport Hi. S., Cheswick H. S. and Wickley. Freeport Hi. S., Cheswick H. S. and Wickley. Good teams from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Address George A. Kroenert, Box 228, Pittsburgh.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic Exhibition.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the physical culture classes of the Young Men's Christian association Branch of Wilmerding will be given on next Friday and Saturday evenings in the Westinghouse club building. More than 100 members of the gymnastic classes will participate.

RECORDER BROWN COMES BACK TODAY

WILL ASSIST IN FIGHTING FILTRATION INJUNCTION.

If Machine Wins, Senator Flinn Will Likely Get the Job—Second Part of Work May Be Delayed for Some Time in the Future.

Recorder J. O. Brown is expected to return to Pittsburgh early this morning to fight the suit brought against the city officials enjoining them from letting the filtration contract. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works was in communication with the recorder yesterday over the wire and received word that the executive would be home today.

Senator William Flinn is also expected to return with the recorder and take part in the legal contest, as Senator Flinn is supposed to be the favored bidder for the contract.

Director McCandless said yesterday that he was unable to answer any of the allegations made in the petition for the injunction. One point made by the attorneys who presented the petition is that a large sum of money has already been expended by the city in purchasing ground for a filtration site.

Director Did Not Know.

When asked last night how much money had been expended for ground already purchased Director McCandless replied: "I do not knw."

"How many acres have been bought, director?" he was asked.

"I do not know," was the reply.

"Do you know, director, how much money will be required to complete the site?"

"No, I have no idea how much it will cost."

"Do you know how many acres will be required altogether?"

"I do not know exactly; but I think about 100 acres."

Director McCandless said last night that he could not tell what steps would be taken to fight the injunction until the recorder had returned. He said that he presumed City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan would represent the city as counsel in the case.

Carnahan Not Notified.

Mr. Carnahan said last night that he had not been notified to prepare for the case and did not know whether outside counsel would be engaged to assist him or not. Solicitor Carnahan stated that he did not believe the court would recognize the plea that the letting of a contract for part of the work on the filtration plant without an estimate of the whole cost of the improvement is a violation of the provisions of the new city charter.

It is upon this plea that the attorneys asking for the injunction will rest their case. It was upon the advice of Attorney W. B. Rodgers, when city solicitor, that Director E. M. Bigelow refused to let any contract for the filtration plant until all the plans and estimates of the cost had been completed.

Contract No. 2 To Be Held.

The machine combine in councils passed a resolution at the time censuring Director Bigelow for so doing.

The bids for the first contract will be opened this morning by Recorder Brown and Director McCandless, and will be tabulated. If the suit for the injunction is dismissed today by Judge Buffington, the contract will be let within a few days. It is expected in that event that Senator Flinn will get it.

Director McCandless stated a few days ago before the injunction suit was apprehended, that the ordinance for filtration contrad No. 2, would be presented today to councils. He said last night that this ordinance would probably be held over until the suit for an injunction against the letting of contract No. 1 is decided.

FINANCIERS CONFER.

Important Meeting Held Yesterday to Consider the Status of the Northern Securities Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A very important conference was held tonight on the question of the future position of the administration with reference to the business interests of the country, especially those which are concerned in such moves as that taken by the president in the merger matter.

This conference included prominent government officials, senators and financiers. They discussed the prospect of stability in the money market and a restoration of confidence in the business world. It was said that the outcome of the meeeting would not be disclosed and that it would only come out in the course of time. It was explained that it is too late to attemp to ask the administration to take the back track on the merger suit. That is regarded as something that must go on to the bitter end. It is admitted on all sides that it would not do to try to have it stoped, and that now it is better for all concerned to have the question decided and clear the cloud which has been thrown over the Northern Securities Company. It is said that the president and Mr. Morgin may have a talk over the whole situation tomorrow.

Some of the visiting capitalists were greatly interested to learn that Secretary Root did not know of the intention of the president regarding the Northern Securities Company until announcement had been made.

WANTED A DOWRY.

Chicago Man Unable to Enforce Demands, Attempts to Murder Sweetheart's Family.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Angered because his persistent dimands for a dowry sufficient to give him a start in housekeeping and seeking revenge on the family of his sweetheart, George Childrose, a stenographer, today shot and killed Henry Meyerer, the girl's father, and slightly wounded Emma Meyerer, her sister. Her mother and another sister escaped other shots intended for them by rushing into the street. Then believing he had killed the entire family, Childrose sent a bullet through his own brain and fell dead at the door of his sweetheart's room.

The couple became engaged last Tuesday and the young man at once began his demands that the father, a retired mechanic and inventor, furnish money to start the couple in housekeeping. The demands were so large and persistent that the paternal consent to the proposed union was withdrawn. When he was dismissed Childrose vowed to kill the whole family and the tragedy followed tonight.

BRYAN IN COLUMBUS.

Erstwhile Presidential Candidate to Confer With Leading Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—W. J. Bryan arrived at Columbus tonight, and is the guest of Col. James Kilbourne, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket last year. Col. Kilbourne has arranged a conference tomorrow afternoon between Mr. Bryan and the Democratic leaders of the state.

Those invited to participate are Chairman Garber and Messrs. Frey, Baker, Salen and Burnett of the recently appointed committee on state organization, the officers of the Ohio Democratic Editorial association and Senator Roudebush and Representative Brumbaugh, Democratic leaders in the Ohio legislature.

Mr. Bryan declined to be interviewed tonight concerning the conference.

Justice Gray's Condition Better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The condition of Justice Gray, of the supreme court, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, continues encouraging. He had a comfortable day and is getting along nicely.

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KNEW VALUE OF AMERICA

Letter Written from Camp of the British Army Pointed Out the Possibilities and Natural Resources of the New World.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 23.—The following letter written by George Washington, which is in the nature of a prophecy, is in the possession of a citizen of Frostburg, Md., and has never before been published. It was found among a lot of ancient papers secured from a junk dealer several years ago:

Friday, 15th June, 1755.

Hon'd Sir—I am now with the army of His Exc'ly, Gen'l Braddock, encamped on the line of march leading from Fort Cumberland to Fort Necessity.

While it is useless for an inexperienced officer like myself to dictate what an army should do, yet it behooves me to write you that I am sure from what I have seen that his majesty's forces are doomed to certain defeat. His Exc'ly, Gen'l Braddock, is a very brave man, but inexperienced in Indian warfare.

This wonderful country impresses me more and more each time I go through it. I am sure, Hon'd Sir, that it is destined to outrival some day and outgrow His Most Christian Majesty's home country—England. These mighty forests of soft and hard woods will furnish the ships of the world, and with the native stones build the residences of future generations.

Again—What is beneath the soil? There may be stored mineral wealth which will astonish the countries of the old world, while the fuel of the future may also be found therein.

The road laid out by Col. Cresap and his Indian guide, Nemacolin, while now rugged and steep at places, if not followed directly, marks approximately the line of travel for the settlement of the great unknown west, and the modes of travel I am sure will change from the saddle horse to a comfortable, swift conveyance, propelled (who knows to the contrary?) by the unbridled, unseen elements, which, we know, lie dormant in nature all around us.

To the right of our camp, on the slightly sloping plateau between the Savage mountain and Wills Creek mountain, is a wondrous site for a city, and as I muse by the campfire I imagine that here will be the metropolis of His Excellency, Lord Baltimore's colony.

Now, Hon'd Sir, pardon me the freedom with which I write, and return with my servant, who delivers this, a message containing the news relating to the welfare of our friends and your views of this undertaking. With assurances of my esteem, I am, Hon'd Sir,

Your Ob't servant,
G. WASHINGTON.

P. S.—We are breaking camp. Tomorrow Sir Peter Halkett's regiment will lead the line of march.

To His Exc'ly, Horatio Sharpe.

ARCHBISHOP'S ACCIDENT.

Fell Through an Opening in the Floor of Cathedral and Painfully Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—It has just been made public that Archbishop Corrigan is confined to his room with painful injuries which he received, Thursday evening last in St. Patrick's cathedral. Workingmen have been erecting a wooden partition in the rear of the building prior to tearing out the permanent wall, and to joining the cathedral with the Kelly memorial, which is being erected.

It is the archbishop's custom to enter the cathedral for private devotion about 8 o'clock in the evening. On the day when he received his injuries workmen had left unguarded a big hole in the floor. The archbishop stumbled into this. He caught himself when he had slipped through the floor up to his arms. Very few persons were in the cathedral at the time. The archbishop managed to get back to his residence. He was badly bruised and shaken up and his physician was called in. He discovered that the archbishop's right ankle had been badly wrenched. There was also some ugly scratches on his body.

The archbishop could not officiate at any of the services at the cathedral today. He has been forbidden to leave the house until Tuesday next.

SPLIT AMONG STRIKERS.

Cincinnati Breweries Expected to Resume Partially This Morning.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—While the strike of 2,500 employes of the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport has been complete today, it is announced tonight that the Germania will run tomorrow with a full force, three others with more than half their usual force, and possibly others with small forces.

All of the engineers of the Germania agreed to stand by the contract of the engineers' union with the proprietors and disregard the demands of the united brewery workmen.

CAUGHT FOUR BAD ONES.

Laramie, Wyo., Police Spend Sunday Catching Alleged Criminals.

LARAMIE, WYO., Feb. 23.—The police of this city today arrested four men charged with crimes committed in other localities. W. F. Bradshaw, who, it is alleged, has served time in Ohio, admits having passed forged checks in Amarillo, Texas, and Fort Collins and Lovelane, Col.

E. L. King, John Campbell and Ed Raymond were arrested on the charge of holding up Arthur Newland of Woodlawn, Iowa.

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PITTSBURGH MAN WOUNDED IN DUEL

ROBERT IMEL AND HIS ALLEGED ASSAILANT SHOT.

Street Fight in Cumberland, Md., Results in the Injury of Both Participants, Who Tell Conflicting Stories at a Hospital.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 23.—In a duel on North Mechanic street, this city, last night, in which only one revolver figured, Robert Imel, of C. J. Imel & Co., 126 Sixth street, Pittsburgh, a young man who has been engaged in the lumber business at Parsons, W. Va., and Theodore Gant, this city, were shot, the former in the left breast and the latter in the thigh. The men had been together and Imel, who had over $100 with him, claims he was attacked by Gant at a dark point along the street. Both men are at the hospital.

The men make conflicting statements as to the affray, which, according to persons in the locality aroused by the din, and the torn up condition of the ground, was most terrific. The men wrestled for the weapon, which was found soon after they were arrested. Three cartridges were discharged, representing the two wounds received by Imel and the one by Gant. Imel is badly wounded, and had a telegram regarding his condition sent to M. M. Patterson, New Haven, Pa.

Gant tells a story to the effect that Imel, without provocation, stuck a revolver in his mouth and said: "I am going to kill you." Surprised and terrified he started to run. Imel firing after him, the bullet hitting him in the thigh. He then heard two shots, he said, indicating that Imel had shot himself.

Charles J. Imel, who is in the lumber business, has an office at No. 126 Sixth avenue, and lives at No. 5519 Black street. According to the directory, Robert W. Imel is a bookkeeper and lives at the same house.

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18½"x11x10" Worthington, 1" discharge.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, etc.
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JUST arrived, carload of light and heavy draft horses, among them one pair greys 3,700 lbs.; pair browns, 3,400; pair bays, 3,200; pair bays, 3,100; pair greys, 3,300; pair greys, 3,000; pair sorrels, 2,900; pair bays, 2,800; one sorrel, 1,700; one roan, 1,000; one brown, 1,000, and several others, weighing from 1,200 to 1,900 lbs. each; also several cheap work horses. Come at see them at Allegheny Horse Exchange, M. Marx, Proprietor, 32d First st., Allegheny.

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A large number of pianos that have been rented from six to 12 months, and others used for concert purposes only, will be sold at about one-half their original values. Musically the instruments are as good as new. Prices, including stool and cover, $125 00, $150 00, $165 00 and $200 00 for pianos that sell ordinarily from $250 00 to $400 00. Among this lot there are Pianos of famous makes; mahogany, rosewood and ebonized cases. Low prices are not always cheap; prices, but every piano included in this sale is a genuine bargain, and if it's quality you want at a small outlay, here is your opportunity. Terms to suit. J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield st.

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Fine tone and action. Only $90.
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FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velveta.
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FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

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IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
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WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
General Office, Broad St. Station,
Philadelphia, February 17, 1902.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street, below Locust street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action, by the stockholders, the annual report of the company; an agreement dated 12th, June, 1901, for the acquisition by this company of the corporate property and franchise of the Trenton Cut-Off Railroad Company; also an agreement dated 27th, November, 1901, for the acquisition by this company of the corporate property and franchises of the Schuylkill and Juniata Railroad Company; and other appropriate subjects. Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting on and after 4th March next, by personal application, or by letter, at the secretary's office, room 271, Broad street station, Philadelphia.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, and election of president, seven vice presidents and 25 directors, will be held at the rooms of the association on Tuesday, March 4, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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Silver Plating,
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Better than a pound of cure!
Before the sun and weather, cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
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SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

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FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
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Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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CALL UP 388 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

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PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
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Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
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We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
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SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

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Acts like Castor Oil,
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Same dose as Castor Oil,
Same Price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

TO get old and new carpets cheap,
You must get the right place.
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Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
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SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

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REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

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NO TROUBLE for babies to take
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NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

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IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

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STRAYED—Bedroom Suite,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

LEGAL NOTICES.

KNOX & REED, Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 1027 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 12th day of March, 1902, by J. C. Bills, M. M. Dickson and T. T. Rose, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Monongahela Light Company, the character and object of which is supplying light, heat and power to the public by means of electricity, within the district lying east and west of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, between a point on said Monongahela river where the boundary line of the city of Pittsburgh intersects said river to a point where the boundary line of the county of Westmoreland intersects said river; and from the mouth of the Youghiogheny river to a point where the boundary line of said county of Westmoreland intersects the said Youghiogheny river; and more particularly bounded and described as follows: On the east by the townships of Rostraver, Sewickley, North Huntingdon, Penn, Franklin and Burrell, in the county of Westmoreland; on the north by the Allegheny river; on the west by the city of Pittsburgh and the townships of Snowden and Baldwin, in Allegheny county; and on the south by the townships of Union and Carroll, in Washington county, Pennsylvania; and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same; and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Knox & Reed, Solicitors.

S. S. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Hancock, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wilson Weir, Executor, No. 421 East Lacock st., Allegheny, Pa. 25us

W. H. DODDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Joseph C. Beam, deceased, late of Eptom, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Amos Beam, Administrator, Eptom P. O., Allegheny county, Pa. 27us

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney, 440 Diamond st. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 466 June term, 1901. Emily Crawford Naley, by James Crawford, her next friend, vs. Stephen Cyrus Naley, of divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Stephen Cyrus Naley, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner to take the testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of E. J. Small, Esq., Room 512 Bakewell Law building, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, March 12, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. John F. Edmundson, Commissioner. 210ul

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Bertie Woods Crowthers, deceased, late of Hamilton county, state of Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Coulter Crowthers, Ancillary Administrator, Room 927 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 210us

T. H. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 435 Diamond street. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte Buenie, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry C. Miller, Administrator, 835 Douglass place, Allegheny, Pa.

A. M. & THOMAS M. BROWN, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. C. Smith, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Gustav A. Smith, Executor, Liberty ave. and Evaline st., Pittsburgh. 28us

CLARENCE BURLEIGH, Attorney-at-Law, Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christopher Zug, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Chas. H. Zug, Chas. H. Reid, James Marshall, Jr., Executors, Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1902. 120us

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PATENTS—C. D. Lavis, 23 years attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

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FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, DRUGGETS, BRASS BEDS, GAS RANGE, GO CART, BEDDING, PICTURES, PIANO, CURTAINS, BOOKS, GAS STOVES, ETC., TUESDAY, FEB. 25, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 & 126 NINTH STREET.

The entire furnishment of a 12 room residence now on our floors, containing a fine Mahogany Upright piano,

LENTEN SERMON REBUKES MODERN WAY OF LIVING

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn Urges Need of Purer Christian Life.

SOCIETY PARTLY BLAMED

Tells Church Members That They Have Renounced "the World, the Flesh and the Devil," and Bids Them Follow the Spirit.

Under the title "A Plea for Consistency," the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, preached a stirring sermon yesterday morning on the living in harmony with the law of God. Cicero's moralization, "Esse, quam videri," "to be, rather than seem," was its keynote. It was a neat thrust at the fashionable world, and also the critical religious spirit of the age.

"If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk," Gal. 5:25, was his text.

This is the second of a series of Lenten discourses by noted preachers of Allegheny county, secured by The Gazette. Dr. Thoburn said:

Consistency Is a Jewel.

"These are the closing words of a most remarkable exposition of the works of the flesh and the fruits of the Spirit. Paul was at his best in the Galatian epistle.

"No man was ever more manifestly the amanuensis of God than he. Having set forth the two levels of life and explained the two ways of living, he closes with this forceful sentence: 'If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit also let us walk.' This was a plea for consistent living. It is not enough that we cease to do evil; we must learn to do well. The obligation 'to do' is not less, it is not more binding than its twin requirement, 'to live unto righteousness.' Perhaps Paul had read after Cicero: 'Esse, quam videri.' 'To be, rather than to seem.'

Character the Foundation.

"At all events he believed most thoroughly in that expressed sentiment. He was sincere. Like strained honey, without wax, so he believed the life of faith should be transparent and unmixed as to motive. Very early in the religious history of the race there was a divorce between profession and possession. Cain and Abel were unbrothered at that line. Form and reality, reputation and character have ever represented the antipodes of conduct.

"There is nothing in human life comparable to Christian character. The Greek word for character is the word for a sign or a seal. The mark of what the thing is.

Doctrine in Practice.

"The stamps on the soul, the image of the mind; the bas-relief of one's principles constitute character. As one expressed it: 'Character is creed in life, or doctrine in practice. It is the flavor of a man. His self-revelation.' It is the 'wedding garment' for the feast of life. It is formed in the tissues and is more like you than your shadow. It is not what you have done, but what you are. 'What you are speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say.'

"The need of the Christian church today is that Christian living should be squared by the principles professed and believed.

Should Stick to Ideals.

"The most of people have turned their backs upon their own ideals of life, and instead of pressing forward to what they ought to be, they glory in the fact that they are better than the less fortunate. 'Ideals are to run races with. The moment we stop chasing them they sit down and become opinions.' The question is not what you once were, or how much better you are than others, but are you as good as you ought to be? The strange tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is a daily parable. There are people who act like saints up to a certain point and then suddenly become to all intents and purposes, the most careless worldlings. Having ceased to chase their ideal it lapses to a mere opinion. How men fight for their opinions! But they have not yet resisted unto blood striving against sin.' When Christ lives in a man he is never an apologist for anti-spirituality.

Religious Critics Ungodly.

"'A prominent clergyman of a fashionable church, who had been seen at the theater two weeks before, said to the speaker one day that he had about concluded that the lack of spirituality in the churches was due to the 'nature study of Froebel's kindergarten schools.' Think of it! I told him that I thought he was wrong. That the accompanying critical spirit of the elders had more to do with it than the play study of our infants. The attempt to join high doctrines and low living is the crime of the children of light. A worldly, fashion-worshiping, covetous, cowardly church will never save men from hell. But a church of living disciples, whose lives are hid with Christ in God, will pull brands from the 'eternal burnings.' Their lives are sermons that wake the dead.

Must Turn from Carnal.

"Why is it that the full evangelistic usefulness of the churches has never been reached? Why is it that conversions are not more numerous? Why is it that the followers of the Great Emancipator refuse to set the drunkard free from the legalized dramshop? Why do the wheels of God's millenial chariot tarry so long? Because we profess one thing and then do another. We all have vowed that we will 'renounce the world, the flesh and the devil.' That may mean, literally, what it says, or it may mean, as Joseph Parker puts it: 'Society, tendency and environment,' no matter, so long as they represent the things that are not of faith. Have we renounced them? Alas, we show a deal of interest in them to have renounced all allegiance thereto. We claim to be Spirit-led, and then we mind the things which are carnal. There must be a correspondence between our faith and our feet. 'Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.'

When We Are With God.

"There are nine evidences or fruits showing that we are walking by the Spirit. They are nine incarnated proofs of Christianity. Only two of them can here be mentioned: 'Love' and 'Goodness.' By love is not meant the sensuous passion of the ethics of naturalism, of which Cupid was once the patronizing deity; nor yet that personal affection which binds friend to friend, but rather the love which is of God. 'Love which forgets itself in a renunciation which is gratitude, which binds a golden girdle round the globe, and claims all within it in the name of Christ.' If we live by the Spirit, then by that Spirit we shall walk in that love. No Christian life should be loveless. Like art, love knows no frontiers. Love does not choose her neighbors, but takes those whom God sends. The love of Christ is the master passion of the soul. There was never anything like it on earth. Love is life. The Pisgan moments in life's retrospect are those when we loved most and were so lost to self that we became sharers of the God of love.

"The Holy Shadow" Legend.

"Goodness is simply the open face and hand of love. We do not hear as much about it as it deserves, because it has been caricatured—yet it is the highest expression of life. Goodness is love at work. Like nature's fields and forests, it is most beautiful when most exposed, and yet, like nature never calls attention to itself.

"An old legend tells of a saintly man who lived so well that the astonished angels came down to see how he could live thus. He simply went about diffusing virtue as a star diffuses light, and the flower perfume. Two words summed up his day: He gave and he forgave. The angels wanted God to give such a man the power of miracles, and God consented. But the man said no. I do not want to do either the work of God or of angels; let me rather be a good man. Ask God to give me His grace, that I may do a great deal of good without ever knowing it. And so the angels resolved that when the saint's shadow should fall behind him, or at either side, so that he could not see it, it should have the power to cure disease, soothe pain and comfort sorrow.

Goodness Never Self-Conscious.

"It came to pass when he walked along, his shadow thrown upon the ground on either side or behind him, made arid plains green, caused withered plants to bloom, gave clear water to dried-up brooks, fresh color to pale little children, and joy to unhappy mothers. After awhile the people forgot his name and called him only the Holy Shadow. Goodness is never self-conscious. It is always surprised at its own accomplishments. 'Lord, when saw we Thee sick and ministered unto Thee?' And the Lord answers: 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me.' Such walking is walking with God indeed. He who can do it is one of the world-conquerors. If therefore you have the more abundant life by the Spirit which Jesus brought to our race, show it by your walk in love and goodness.

Obey Rather Than Sacrifice.

"When Saul was ordered to exterminate the Amalakites, his vanity made him save Agag, the king, for a trophy of war at his chariot wheels. And then his greed gained the supremacy and he reserved the spoils for himself. After that he went to church and with 'gesture and hollow grimace' he exclaimed: 'I have performed the commandment of the Lord.' The words were scarcely out of his mouth ere the sheep began to bleat and the cattle to low—and then the preacher said to him: 'To obey is better than sacrifice.' Moral conduct is more than any ceremonial form. It is a holier and better thing to do one's duty than it is to make duties for one's self. 'If by the Spirit we live, then by that self-same Spirit let us also walk.' If we keep Lent because we 'live in the Spirit' then we should let the Savior keep us during the rest of the year. The Spirit by which we live during these 40 days should be the Spirit in which we walk during the remaining 46 weeks."

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr.

A MONTH OF SERVICES.

North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny, Begins It on Wednesday.

Beginning next Wednesday night, special gospel services will be held for a month in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. E. L. Eaton, pastor. These meetings will be held every night, Saturday excepted, at 7:45. A big choir under the direction of Prof. J. Will Peterson will sing sacred airs.

Wednesday night the Rev. E. L. Eaton will speak on "The Holy Spirit the Supreme Need." Thursday night the Rev. W. H. Rees on "The Great Salvation;" Friday, the Rev. M. A. Rigg on "Some Essentials to a revival."

Next Sunday will be a rally day for the entire membership of the church. During the other nights sermons will be preached by the Revs. W. B. Sautz, G. W. Terbush, J. B. Starkey, T. J. Leak, T. N. Eaton, R. B. Bansell, H. M. Chalfant, J. H. Lucas, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., J. R. Wolf, J. R. Fretts, S. M. Mackey, J. B. Risk, T. H. Woddring and M. M. Sweeney. The membership rally next Sunday is an idea of the official board and the pastor. There are 1,000 names on the North church's record, and the official board and pastor expect next Sunday's rally to be the greatest held in the church.

TALKED OF WASHINGTON.

Many Pastors Spoke of His Life Yesterday, While Others Gave Lesson of Last Tuesday.

Several of the pastors preached yesterday on George Washington. The Rev. J. W. Righter of the Mt. Washington Methodist Protestant church, delivered a eulogy, illustrated by stereopticon views, of the great statesman's life and career.

In the North Avenue Presbyterian church the Rev. H. D. Lindsay delivered an eloquent sermon on "Washington's Religion." In various other churches and missions the memory of America's first president was also recalled.

The election aftermath served as a theme for some pastors. In the McKees Rocks Christian church the Rev. Lutz delivered a pointed sermon on "The Stay-at-Home Vote Did It." Mr. Lutz reviewed the causes incident to the political upheaval, and wound up by stating that all good Christians should be interested in the welfare of the city at all times.

MET IN CONGRESS.

Two Second Cousins Make Acquaintance of Each Other, One in Senate, Other in House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Archibald Bard Darragh is a congressman from Michigan, and Thomas Robert Bard is a senator from California. They never met until they were introduced to each other recently in Washington. Yet the two men had the same great-grandfather, Richard Bard, whose experience during the French and English war of 1756-1760 was as thrilling as any romance.

When Richard Bard was living near Fort Duquesne, where Pittsburgh now stands, his home was attacked by the Indians. His baby's brains were dashed out against a tree and his wife was carried off by one band of Indians, while he was taken away in another direction. His captors painted one side of his face, which meant that there was a division of sentiment as to whether he should live or die.

During the night he crawled into a hollow log and afterward escaped, traveling many weary and dangerous miles until he reached the nearest English settlement in Eastern Pennsylvania. For three years he searched for his wife, finally locating her with a band of Indians and escorting her to Canada. A few years later two boys were born to them. One was the grandfather of Congressman Darragh. The other was the grandfather of Senator Bard.

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VALUE OF REAL ESTATE ENORMOUS

TOTAL FOR PENNSYLVANIA IS OVER THREE BILLIONS.

The Report to the Internal Affairs Department at Harrisburg for the Year Just Past Shows Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 23.—The value of all real estate in Pennsylvania is $3,218,593,702, according to the returns to the internal affairs department for the year 1901. This includes real estate, whether taxable or exempt from taxation, but the state authorities are unable to determine how near these figures approach to the actual valuation. The valuation of real estate exempt from taxation in the commonwealth is given at $327,461,782, and the value of all real estate taxable is $2,891,132,060.

The number of horses, mules, geldings and mares over the age of 4 years, as returned to the department, is 612,805, and their total valuation is $26,397,907. The total number of cattle over the age of 4 years is given at 645,119, and their valuation is $12,501,367. Salaries and emoluments in the state are valued at $135,483,023.

The aggregate value of all property subject to taxation for county purposes in the several counties is given at $3,065,647,022, and the total amount of tax derived therefrom is $23,316,797.

In the way of property subject to taxation the amount of money at interest, including judgments, bonds, stocks, etc., is $760,694,227, and the value of stages, omnibuses and hacks, $654,702. The aggregate value of property in the state subject to state taxation, as money at interest, stages, omnibuses, hacks, etc., is given at $761,337,064, from which a state tax is derived of $3,055,208.

In the entire commonwealth the amount collected and expended for the support of the poor is $2,946,732; for the construction and repair to streets and roads, $10,936,410; for the maintenance of the common school system, not including the money received from the state treasury, was $18,001,441; for other purposes, $30,856,147, making a total amount of taxes collected for all purposes, $58,740,731.

Personal property in the commonwealth has yielded a tax of $3,608,415; occupations a tax of $1,795,143; licenses, $6,644,863.

The law requires a return to be made of the taxes collected on the real estate of railroad corporations through local channels of taxation. It also requires that there should be returned the amount of taxes collected upon the real estate of other corporations than railroads.

Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown says it is clear, however, that in many of the counties this law is not faithfully executed. In some counties no return on this subject is made at all, and it is difficult to believe that there is any county within the limits of Pensylvania wherein corporations do not own real estate upon some of which taxes must of necessity be paid.

JACK BIDDLE WAS TO HAVE HUNG TODAY

Last Dates for the Execution of the Criminals Were February 24 and February 26.

This morning Jack Biddle was to have expiated his crimes on the gallows in the Allegheny county jail yard. His brother Ed was to have paid the penalty of his many desperate acts on Wednesday. Through the efforts of an infatuated woman both men have escaped this ignominious death, and came by their end in the manner in which they lived—in bloodshed and murder.

Wednesday the four death warrants, which were made out by Gov. Stone, setting the days of the execution, will be returned to him at Harrisburg by Sheriff William C. McKinley. Two of the warrants were dated January 14 and 16, the days set for the executions of the criminals. Later they were granted a respite through the efforts of their attorney, James Francis Burke, until February 24 and 26. As Jack was the oldest he was selected to walk to the gallows first.

The brothers' desperate escape and terrible ending is too well imprinted in the minds of the public to need recapitulation. Their bodies were brought back to Allegheny county and received by the coroner, who submitted a certificate of death to the sheriff.

Sheriff McKinley relinquishes all further connection with the famous case on Wednesday morning, when he makes a return to Gov. Stone of the death warrants and submits an official report of the deaths of the Biddle brothers. Every preparation for the execution had been made by Sheriff McKinley on January 11. The hemp ropes were ordered and when the respite was granted everything was delayed.

WORK FOR THE HOUSE.

The McKinley Memorial Exercises Thursday Overshadow This Week's Program.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of representatives on Thursday overshadow the program in the house this week.

Tomorrow, when Prince Henry visits the capitol to look down on the two houses of congress, he will witness probably an uninteresting spectacle so far as the popular branch is concerned, as the house will be working on District of Columbia business. The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills, two of which are on the calendar, the postoffice and diplomatic consular bills.

DISSATISFACTION AGAINST ELKIN IS WIDESPREAD

One of the Leaders of Center County Confirms the Report.

WORKING FOR STATEHOOD

Representative Graham Is Chairman of a Committee on a Bill to Bring New Mexico in as a State—Pennsylvania Capital Invested There.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

W. E. Gray of Bellefonte, one of the Republican leaders of Center county, was at the capitol yesterday in conference with Senator Penrose on party matters. Mr. Gray confirms the general report of the great dissatisfaction among the Republicans over the possible nomination of John P. Elkin for governor.

Dr. J. Swan Taylor of Johnstown was here and with Representative Evans attempting to secure the release from the army of a constituent whose parents desire him to be at home with them.

Lieut. H. P. Fletcher of Chambersburg was also a capitol visitor.

The house committee on territories by a unanimous vote decided to report favorably the bills for statehood for the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

Graham Is Chairman.

They were referred to sub-committees to be perfected. Representative Graham of Allegheny is chairman of the sub-committee on the bill making New Mexico a state. As there is about $25,000,000 of Pennsylvania capital invested in New Mexico by such men as Frank Terrance, ex-State Senator W. H. Andrews, ex-Lieut. Gov. Waires and others, the selection of Mr. Graham will be very satisfactory.

The house committee on militia has decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Representative Dick of Ohio and recommended by the committee from the National Association of Militia which recently met here for reorganizing the militia of the several states.

Working for a Pension.

Representative Bates has been making an active fight to secure from the house committee on invalid pensions a favorable report on the bill granting a pension of $36 per month to Almond Delamater of Meadville. At the session of the committee Friday there was a tie vote on the motion to report the bill favorably, and Chairman Sulloway cast the deciding vote against the motion. Mr. Bates is undaunted, and as there were two absentees from the committee this morning he will endeavor to have them present at the session next Monday and if successful, believes that he can secure a favorable report.

Representative Acheson has introduced in the house a bill to pension Perry B. Wilson of Scottdale at $50 per month.

Postmasters Recommended.

Representative Jack has recommended the appointment of S. C. Daugherty as postmaster at Jeannette at $1,900 per annum.

Mr. Jack has also recommended the appointment of Mrs. Mary L. Houk as postmaster at Purchase Line, Pa.

Mr. Jack also filed a petition for the establishment of a rural delivery of mail route out of Irwin, Pa.

The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the Corn Exchange National bank of Philadelphia as a reserve agent for the Tower City (Pa.) National bank.

The comptroller has extended until February 23, 1922, the corporate existence of the Sellersville (Pa.) National bank.

Among the recent arrivals here are: G. S. Moorhead of Pittsburgh, J. E. McLain of Canton, O.; J. W. Campbell of Cambridge, O.; Miss Lillian Stoehr of Marietta, O., and Mr. and Mrs. William Schoempf of Wheeling, W. Va.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

WON WIFE AND POSITION.

W. P. McGill Eloped With Congressman's Daughter and Will Be Made an Army Officer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The name of William P. McGill has been sent to the senate as first lieutenant of the United States army.

Mr. McGill is the son-in-law of Representative Norton of Ohio. A few days ago Washington was surprised by the romantic elopement of Miss Norton with Mr. McGill, the couple going to Alexandria to be married, returning to Washington for the parental forgiveness.

Dr. Norton was frankly opposed to the match, but he made the best of it, and secured his new son-in-law a position in the army.

DEPENDS ON QUAY.

The Fate of the Anti-Oleomargarine Bill Will Be Decided by His Vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—There is an interesting report current about the attitude of the senate committee on agriculture and forestry as regards the anti-oleomargarine bill. This is that the members of the committee now in town are evenly divided over the question. Senators Proctor, chairman; Hansbrough, Foster, Dolliver, and Quarles, all Republicans, are mentioned as being favorable to the bill, while Senators Bate, Money, Heitfeld, Simmons, Democrats, and Warren, Republican, are against it.

This would make a tie, and Senator Quay, the remaining member of the committee, is in Florida, but the friends of the bill get little consolation from that, as he is reported to be inclined toward the opposing side. Many think the defeat of the bill is assured.

J. K. HALL IS A WINNER.

President Roosevelt Will Nominate Him to Be Postmaster at Wheeling, West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt on Friday decided to nominate Mr. J. K. Hall, publisher of the Wheeling Intelligencer, to be postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Hall had the indorsement and active support of Senator Scott, and it was because Mr. Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general, sent a postoffice inspector to Wheeling to inquire into the personal character of Mr. Hall that Senator Scott demanded that the president cause an investigation to be made and if the charges against Mr. Bristow were found to be true to request the resignation of that official.

Now that the president has decided upon Mr. Hall's appointment, it is not known whether Senator Scott will press the matter further, but there is a somewhat general belief that the retirement of Mr. Bristow from the postoffice department will shortly take place.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF VOTE COMES TODAY

According to the Program Prince Henry Will Be Present at the Ceremony.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—In accordance with the agreement heretofore reached the senate will begin voting at 4 o'clock tomorrow on the Philippine tariff bill. All the time of the day's session, previous to that hour, will be devoted to brief speeches for and against the bill, the time to be divided between the supporters and the opponents of the bill. The opinion has been advanced that yesterday's episode between Senators Tillman and McLaurin might have the effect of causing a postponement of the time for taking the vote in order to permit senators to speak who have desired to do so, but there is no probability of any change of program. The senate regards a unanimous consent agreement very sacred and never allows anything to interfere with them.

According to the present program Prince Henry will be a witness of a part of the ceremony of taking the vote on the Philippine bill and he will be allowed to observe it either from the floor of the senate or from the gallery, as he may prefer. Probably all the members of the senate will be presented to him, but it is not intended that his presence shall interfere in any way with the prosecution of the business of the senate.

The irrigation bill now holds the place of vantage on the senate calendar next to the Philippine bill and probably will receive the attention of the senate after the Philippine bill is out of the way. There is, however, some impatience on the part of the friends of the ship subsidy bill over the present arrangement and, if the irrigation bill should consume a great deal of time, there may be an effort to displace it. All will depend on the action of the Republican steering committee.

The bill making appropriations for congress and the different departments of the government will be reported to the senate during the week and probably will be taken up for action the next day after it is reported.

On Thursday the senate will unite with the house in the ceremonies in honor of the memory of President McKinley.

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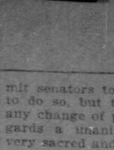

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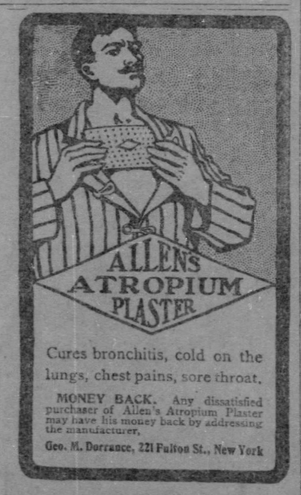

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India Was Selling at a Discount on Previous Year's Rate While the United States' Brokers Were Charging a Large Increase.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 605 Fifteenth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

The recent high price of American cotton caused the United States to take third rank in 1901 in the list of countries from which Japan drew her imports and transposed India to the second place, leaving the United Kingdom still at the head of countries from which Japan draws her importations. The December, 1901, statement of the commerce of Japan, which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics, shows that the imports of raw cotton into Japan from the United States, which amounted to 1,712,854 piculs (picul—133⅓ pounds) fell to 458,482 piculs in 1901, while the imports of raw cotton from India increased from 766,847 piculs in 1900 to 1,007,425 piculs in 1901. The value of the imports of raw cotton from the United States fell from 27,010,134 yen (yen—49.8c) in 1900 to 12,986,748 yen in 1901; while that from India increased from 17,863,925 yen in 1900 to 38,114,851 yen in 1901.

Increase in Price.

The average price per picul of American cotton imported in 1900 was 24.27 yen, and in 1901 28.25 yen; while the price per picul of the cotton from India was 23.29 yen in 1900 and 22.86 yen in 1901. It will be observed that American cotton increased 16.7 per cent in cost per picul in 1901 compared with 1900, while Indian cotton fell in price about 2 per cent, and that the average price of American cotton was in 1901 24.9 per cent higher than that of Indian cotton.

With an increase of 16.7 per cent in the price of American cotton and a decrease in the price of Indian cotton, thus bringing the cost of American cotton nearly 24 per cent higher than that from India, the result was inevitable—a marked reduction in the imports of American cotton and a marked increase in the imports of Indian cotton.

General Imports Satisfactory.

Notwithstanding, however, the temporary check in the imports of this single article by Japan from the United States, the general imports of that country in 1901 give to the United States a very satisfactory standing, and show that aside from the abnormal conditions by which this single article—cotton—is affected, Japan continues to increase her demands upon the United States.

They also show that the growth in imports from the United States during the period of 1890-1901 has been much larger than from any other country in the world. Taking the total imports into Japan, including both manufactures and raw materials, the imports from the United States have grown from 6,874,331 yen in 1890 to 42,769,725 yen in 1901; those from Germany from 6,878,955 yen in 1890 to 28,320,097 yen; those from the United Kingdom from 26,810,162 to 50,575,781 yen; those from India from 8,940,891 yen in 1890 to 42,779,909 yen in 1901; those from China from 8,840,683 yen in 1890 to 27,256,979 in 1901.

Large Rate of Increase.

Thus, while the United States is temporarily transposed to third place in the list of countries from which Japan draws her imports, by reason of the abnormal conditions in the prices of cotton, the record of growth is more favorable to the United States than that of any other country, the imports of the United States into Japan being in 1901 more than six times as great as in 1890; those from India less than five times as great, those from Germany, four times as great, those from China three times as great, and those from the United Kingdom about twice as great in 1901 as in 1890.

The total imports into Japan from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, China and all other countries in 1890 and 1901 amounted to 80,554,874 yen in 1890 and 235,816,644 yen in 1901.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

MAY DEMAND INCREASE.

Consolidated Traction Company's Employes Rumored to Be Planning Request for More Money.

The Consolidated Traction Company division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes held a meeting yesterday morning, which developed a demand of a majority of the members for better wage conditions. The division voted to have its officers take up the question of better wages with officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

R. L. Reeves, the Pittsburgh board member of the executive board of the general organization of motormen and conductors, was present at the meeting. Those in authority would not discuss the matter.

Any such proposition has little chance of support from the other traction employes forming more than a majority. The men of the West End lines are organized as an assembly of the Knights of Labor, and Secretary George J. Churchill said last night that this organization had no part in the move.

The United Traction Company men failed to get support of the Consolidated men in spite efforts of the past two years. Many of the divisions on these lines and on the Birmingham lines are said to have practically passed out of existance.

RUMOR HAS BEEN DENIED.

Crucible Steel Company Is Not Planning a Consolidation.

There was a report yesterday that the Crucible Steel Company of America had decided on concentrating its isolated plants in connection with the new furnaces and open hearth steel works now nearing completion at Clairton. It was said that the Sanderson Bros.' plant at Syracuse, N. Y., was to be one of the first to be abandoned and removed here. The report was officially denied last night.

A leading official of the company said that the Syracuse plant is one of the best of the producers of fine crucible steel owned by the consolidated company. He denied that it was either to be abandoned or moved here. That any other plants are to be abandoned or removed. The Crucible company, upon its organization, decided on abandoning the works of the Cumberland Steel and Tin Plate Company. This property has been sold to other interests.

ATTACKED BY THREE MEN.

Borgwicy Was Set Upon and Stabbed.

Paul Borgwicy, of No. 1020 Spring alley, was attacked by three men early yesterday morning and dangerously stabbed in the side and left hip.

Before the assault took place Borgwicy had a quarrel with three men in a saloon in Penn avenue. When he started for home they followed him, and near his home they attacked him with a knife, inflicting the wounds mentioned. After they left he dragged himself to his home.

Police Officers Charles Mackey arrested Peter Rizzo and Valentine Potienski, and they were held by Police Magistrate Samuel P. Gripp to wait the result of Borgwicy's injuries. The injured man is much improved last night.

BUILDING A TOWN FOR ITS WORKMEN

PITTSBURGH STEEL COMPANY IS ERECTING 100 HOUSES.

Work Is Being Rushed on Completion of the New Plant, Which Is Costing $2,500,000 and Will Employ About 1,700 Men.

The Pittsburgh Steel Company has let contracts to builders of Elizabeth, Monessen and other near up-river towns for erection of 100 houses near its large new plant at Monessen. The houses will be of frame, but built on thoroughly modern lines. Ground was broken for the first ten of the houses on Saturday and the erection will be pushed forward rapidly, it being the purpose of the company to have its new plants in complete operation by early summer. Some of the departments will be started in about five weeks, according to Manager George Nash, who made an inspection of the erecting work yesterday.

The erection of the colony of houses for the workmen is costing about $250,000. The plants of the company will employ between 1,600 and 1,700 men. The Pittsburgh Steel Company, of which Wallace H. Rowe, the former Pittsburgh district manager of the American Steel & Wire Company, is president, is capitalized at $2,500,000 and almost this entire amount is being expended on the modern works.

Manager George Nash was formerly in charge for the big wire company of the large Rankin works. The Pittsburgh Steel Company mills are erected on lines similar to the Rankin plant, but more extensive and taking in a larger range of operations.

The new Monessen works are grouped in eight large buildings and several hundred men are rushing work on the completion of foundations, for the engines and apparatus to be installed. Much of the machinery is now being set up. The tract owned by the steel company covers 56 acres and is one of the best manufacturing sites in the Monongahela valley. Several of the former department heads at the Rankin works will be with Mr. Nash in the new place.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

Berlin and London Financiers Are Affected by Attorney General Knox's Action.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Various events during the past week concurred to dampen the temper of the Boerse. Besides the publication of several reports of banks and industrial companies, the weakness of London kaffir market and the opinion of Attorney General Knox as to the illegality of the Northern Securities Company merger, give speculators a warning of caution. The semi-annual report of the Laura Company, one of the greatest iron and coal companies in Germany, which shows over 2,000,000 marks of decreased earnings and actual loss in the iron departments, caused all iron shares to weaken. This was partly offset, however, by American orders for iron placed in Germany.

Coal shares also declined upon the growth of difficulties in the coal market and the accumulation of stock. Dealers have again reduced the prices of coal, but the syndicate has declined to materially reduce prices.

Other industrial securities were firm, but few advances were recorded.

The abundance of money, with the upward movement of industrials, made an exceedingly strong week for bonds. The German and Russian three per cents were heavily transacted in and scored unusual advances.

The money situation, together with the high rates for the London carry over and the situation in kaffirs made a strong demand for British exchange, which is now near the gold point. The export of gold to London is regarded as probable in a few days. Exchange on Paris is already 15 pfgs above the gold point.

Much interest has been given to Attorney General Knox's opinion in the matter of the Northern Securities Company and the fear is expressed that if the American situation may react upon Germany.

The market showed little interest in American securities and was not disposed to buy.

The strength of domestic private railroad shares was one of the features of the last week.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The past week on the stock exchange was uninteresting, business being at a low ebb in all the departments. The large revenue collections and the small disbursements kept the market scant of funds. The recovery in the bullion of the Bank of England increased by over £2,000,000 during the week. This was sufficiently discouraging, but the number of the settlements of speculators who had plunged beyond their means added to the depression, while the publication of the opinion of Attorney General Knox concerning the Northern Securities Company, which is in opposition to what was generally expected, came as a decided shock and effectually checked speculation in the American section. Confidence in the soundness of the industrial position of the United States remains unshaken, but operators undoubtedly await the clearing of the legal atmosphere before embarking on extensive and fresh dealings.

Home rails were dull on exceedingly disappointing returns. Mines were stagnant, or retrogressed after the recent burst of speculative buying. Industrial securities were generally very quiet. The confident pronouncement of Mr. Marconi concerning the possibilities of wireless telegraphy adversely affected cable shares.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—River 8.5 feet and stationary; ice very light and soft. Clear and warm. There was a heavy thaw here that continued all evening, with no signs of a let-up. The present condition of the weather is satisfactory to rivermen, and no flood is anticipated if there is no rain. Six firemen were sent from here to Point Pleasant to go aboard the Tom Reese. The harborboat Relief took a coal digger to Five-Mile today, and will raise some coal which went down in a wreck some time ago. G. W. Brush, secretary of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, passed through the city today on his way to New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; canal, 4.6 feet; falls, 2.4 feet; foot of locks, 7.3 feet. Backwater at the foot of the canal caused a rise of over a foot. Clear and moderating. All ice in the harbor, mouth of canal is on the ground, and nothing but a rise will remove it. It is thought the ice will go off without doing any damage. Threatening rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet and rising. Weather quarter cloudy. The Val. P. Collins, Otto Marmet, Fallie and Florence Marmet came in from below. The Kanawha ice is expected to move out by tomorrow night.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—8.4 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and mild.

BROWNSVILLE—River closed. Weather clear.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and closed. Weather clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 3 inches and rising slowly. Weather fair and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet and rising slowly. Weather clear and warm.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Weather fair and warmer.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling; ice let go and ran 100 yards and again stopped. Weather clear and cold.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 4.3 feet and rising.

News of the Rivers.

Look out for Licking when it does let go. It always plays "smash" with boats across the way.

Scott Pierce, Capt. Thomas Hall's man at Ashland, Ky., fell off a barge, went under the ice, swam under two barges and got ashore.

Several heavy gorges are reported at Grassy Flats, Madison, Vevay and other points between six-mile island and Cincinnati, which nothing but a rise in the river will relieve.

Capt. George Clifton, agent of the Memphis Packet Company at Evansville, Ind., and a visitor at Cincinnati. Capt. Clifton was a former resident of Pomeroy and is widely known in the river trade.

The following boats cleared Louisville March 25, 1858: Baltic, Empress, Davis White, Diana, Chancellor and Pacific of the Louisville & New Orleans Lightning Line; Moses McClellan and Hiland Hyer of the Louisville & St. Louis Line; Diamond, Delta, Buckeye, Fairy Queen, John Bell and Stephen Decatur, miscellaneous—fourteen all told. The John Bell and Fairy Queen were the only sternwheelers in the entire list.

The famous old steamboat Natchez, of the Natchez & Vicksburg line, was sold February 14 at public auction in New Orleans by the United States marshal, bought $14,000. The purchasers were Isaac Lucas, a cotton planter of Issaquena county, Miss., and Joseph Hirsch, a Vicksburg capitalist. It is reported that a new company will be formed by these gentlemen and other prominent rivermen formerly interested in the boat, and that she will be restored in the Natchez and Vicksburg trade.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The weekly reports of the New York City banks to the clearing house for the past week are as follows:

NAME OF BANK.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y., N. B. Assn.	$ 20,805,000	$ 2,708,300	$ 1,152,000	$ 21,690,000	$ 965,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	9,158,400	2,138,900	1,202,500	12,206,000	.....
Merchants National	13,956,400	3,044,500	1,570,500	16,858,400	.....
Mechanics National	12,243,000	3,461,000	1,124,000	15,512,000	.....
Bank of America	22,367,000	5,635,100	2,465,100	26,594,800	.....
Phoenix National	4,858,000	1,174,000	287,000	4,893,000	47,500
National City	122,145,200	29,296,400	7,081,100	128,513,800	4,088,200
Chemical National	25,426,800	3,872,400	2,238,200	24,516,800	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,530,300	841,500	393,000	5,807,900	235,100
Gallatin National	9,456,100	1,965,200	1,303,200	7,858,400	954,500
National Butchers & Drovers	1,320,100	343,800	81,400	1,583,100	47,000
Mechanics and Traders	2,943,600	408,000	310,000	3,324,900	.....
Greenwich	865,500	200,000	135,200	905,700	.....
Leather Manufacturers National	4,203,300	755,900	221,200	3,967,800	474,000
Seventh National	5,693,100	1,104,800	181,400	5,214,000	519,600
American Exchange National	30,400,000	5,104,900	1,628,000	24,953,000	4,710,000
National Bank of Commerce	82,120,700	8,820,600	2,748,400	74,917,200	7,492,300
National Broadway	7,302,100	1,500,200	424,200	6,978,200	417,100
Mercantile National	15,288,100	2,060,500	1,803,700	16,182,500	980,500
Pacific	3,057,200	388,400	421,700	3,740,900	.....
Chatham National	6,956,200	706,600	808,800	8,100,300	44,000
People's	2,192,900	253,900	403,200	2,666,900	.....
National Bank of North America	16,569,000	2,543,100	1,405,100	16,658,500	785,100
Hanover National	55,294,200	12,333,300	5,855,500	65,270,500	2,000,000
Irving National	4,304,000	734,000	495,000	4,650,000	248,400
National Citizens	1,474,600	351,200	95,000	1,450,000	447,100
Nassau	2,816,400	332,900	458,500	3,174,400	.....
Market and Fulton	6,641,400	1,663,700	744,800	7,100,700	50,000
National Shoe and Leather	3,580,200	1,140,400	151,700	4,724,500	44,200
Corn Exchange	23,085,500	4,257,000	1,256,000	22,961,000	.....
Oriental	2,057,000	184,700	255,900	1,936,000	.....
Importers and Traders National	23,720,000	4,111,000	1,108,000	21,632,000	43,800
National Park	50,331,400	18,990,600	4,157,500	68,182,200	43,800
East River National	1,210,500	295,200	100,000	1,250,000	50,000
Fourth National	25,696,600	5,432,500	2,268,200	27,788,200	56,000
Central National	10,906,000	1,914,600	619,000	13,120,000	599,000
Second National	5,480,200	1,100,000	1,100,000	10,365,000	250,000
First National	87,239,700	18,825,000	1,595,000	85,350,700	2,330,000
New York National Exchange	4,724,800	836,100	356,000	4,585,000	474,100
Bowery	2,884,000	495,000	304,000	3,177,000	.....
New York County National	874,000	187,000	80,000	1,021,000	50,000
German-American	3,337,900	535,400	272,100	3,327,000	.....
Chase National	41,984,200	11,370,400	2,018,100	50,871,100	550,000
Fifth Avenue	9,467,700	2,816,100	266,400	10,578,800	.....
German Exchange	3,241,000	778,000	316,000	3,305,000	176,500
Germania	3,182,500	412,700	588,300	4,000,200	.....
Lincoln National	11,166,900	1,324,500	2,061,000	13,668,500	245,900
Garfield National	7,438,500	1,648,400	314,900	7,649,100	47,200
Fifth National	2,320,000	514,200	159,300	2,857,200	185,000
Bank of the Metropolis	7,000,000	1,813,800	417,500	8,832,300	.....
West Side	2,700,000	451,000	346,000	3,016,000	.....
Seaboard National	13,675,000	2,986,000	1,508,000	19,651,000	50,000
Western National	41,256,200	10,648,900	2,302,500	49,451,500	500,000
First National, Brooklyn	4,164,000	477,000	726,000	4,358,000	75,000
Liberty National	6,998,800	1,440,800	425,000	7,644,800	497,800
New York Produce Exchange	4,202,300	672,400	361,400	4,066,100	.....
New Amsterdam National	1,750,000	1,402,800	187,800	3,373,800	100,000
Astor National	4,295,900	814,000	258,000	4,880,000	350,000
Hide and Leather National	2,969,800	480,300	112,000	2,280,500	380,000
Totals	$936,737,500	$194,898,900	$72,428,300	$1,015,474,200	$31,174,300

Review of Market Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

Potato Market Easier—Decline in Eggs Expected—Live Chickens Lower.

Summary for Last Week.

There was no call at the Grain exchange on Saturday, and no change in quotations for any line, although receipts were much heavier than at any preceding day of the week. Since last Monday there has been no movement in the market, and but little change in any selling figures. Hay has been very firm, but has only strongly held its own, prices going no higher, notwithstanding the fact that receipts have been liberal all the week. Wheat is weak, and millfeed is stronger with prices advanced 50 cents a ton. Corn, oats and straw are unchanged, and rye has remained as it was at the opening of the week.

In groceries there has been nothing at all in the way of special feature except an advance of five points in refined sugar, which was expected, and created no excitement. Flour, coffee, navy beans and all other staples are holding at quotations ruling last Monday. An advance in brooms has been expected, but so far none has arrived.

Canned goods and dried fruits are as they were in price, with trade fairly active. Future tomatoes are occupying the attention of jobbers, which is also the case with dried fruits now, as prices are expected to reach higher values before the season is much older.

In the produce market there has been some excitement in potatoes, the stock having shorter during the very cold weather, but are again easier, though track prices are still somewhat firm. Sweet potatoes are higher. Onions are very firm, with prices still tending higher. German seed cabbage is in demand, and slightly higher in price. Parsnips are scarce and commanding better figures. Celery is higher than it was, and is firm. Florida celery is expected to make its appearance in the market inside of a few days, having been held back by the cold weather in the south. Cauliflower is higher.

There has been no change in tropical fruit quotations, but business is active and prices are strong. Bananas and oranges have been arriving very freely, but the good demand has held figures very firm. Lemons are moving better than they were, and grape fruit is selling well. Figs are very strong.

Butter advanced two cents a pound last Monday, and the market has been very steady at the advance, dealers predicting a continuance of present prices for some time. Cheese is higher, large export demand having so reduced the stocks throughout the country, which were large early in the season, that supplies are now more than sufficient to take care of trade during the balance of the year, remaining until new cheese is on the market, which will not be until toward the first of May. Eggs have been commanding the high record prices of the week, but the regular scramble to secure stock during the cold days of last week, and there were not too many eggs coming in, although there was a slightly easier feeling, with some increase in receipts, which gave rise to the belief that conditions are going to be less tight. Chicago quotations went off from one to two cents on Saturday, and freer arrivals of eggs here are predicted for this week.

Poultry is still holding fairly firm, but live chicken prices declined on Saturday. Old fowls, dressed, are also lower. But dressed spring ers are in active demand, and are unchanged in price. Turkeys are scarce, and very strong.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 35 cars hay, 5 cars feed, 6 cars oats, 9 cars straw, 6 cars corn, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 67 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 75@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $14 00@14 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 69@70c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@60½c; high mixed, 59@60c; No. 2 mixed, 59@59½c; high mixed, 58@58½c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 70@71c; high mixed, 69@69½c; No. 2 mixed, 68@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra No. 2, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 75@22 25; brown, $21 00@21 50; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 90@4 15; bakers' asking, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 40@3 50; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $4 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 80 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.60c; powdered 2-lb packages, 4.55c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 5 yellow, 4.20c; No. 7 do, 4.15c; No. 8 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are f. o. b. New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Syrups—Rolled oats, $3 10; kegs, $3 75; packages, $2 00@2 10; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 60.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 28@30c; prime, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 90@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Jamberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@16c; Java, 28@29c; Mocha, 25@26c; standard grades, 9½@10c; high grades, 11@12c; delayed allowed to retailers; high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; Lima, per lb, 4½@5c; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Limas, 5½@6c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 50; kegs, $3 25.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8½c; headlight, 0½; water white, 9½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 16c; Solvent Lea, 22@25c; special brands, 25@29c; prime refined Lima, 7½c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5c.

Pickles—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 85c pack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, 100s, $22; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $5 50; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50. No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 10-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, family, lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 50 lbs, $2 00@2 05; 10 lbs, 55c.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 3½c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 7½@8c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 20-lb boxes, 6½@7½c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@9c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25@30c; currants, cleaned, 5c and 5½-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4@7½c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 90@95c; gallon apples, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. C., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy Maine, $1 10; corn, $1@1 05; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 25@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 60@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 90@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40@3 50; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 05; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 40; 3-lbs, $1 40@1 50; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 80; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $2 40@2 75; mackerel, 1-lb cans, $1 00@1 25; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $2 25@3 25; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, ¼s, 9@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 05; 2-lb full weight, $1 60; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@5 25; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $18 00@20 00; new, per dozen bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 00@2 25.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; carloads, fancy, 80@90c; fancy, from store, 85c@$1 00; Jersey, per bag, $2 50@2 75; per bbl, $3 00@3 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $8 00@9 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 25@5 00; crates, $1 50@1 65; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 25.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 25@3 50; per bu, $1 50@1 65; Spanish, crate, $1 80@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@7 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@60c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 00@3 50; White Plume, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $18 00@22 00; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $5 00@6 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $5 00; 30-gal kegs $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined per bbl, $8 75; 10 00 kegs, $3 50 per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 75@2 00; unwashed, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Pineapples—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25; per crate, $2 50@3 00.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 30@40c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Endive, $6 00@7 00.

Florida, hampers, $2 00@2 50; medium, $1 50@2 00.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 40@50c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00 wax, $4 00@5 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 90@$1 00.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 30@40c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $5 00@6 00.

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Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00 wax, $4 00@5 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 90@$1 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 60@80c.

Robinob—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Celery—White Plume, 15@25c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $1 00@1 50.

Squash—Per bbl, $2 50@3 00; per crate, $1 00@1 25; per doz, $2 00@2 25; per bu, $2 00@2 25; per box, $1 00@1 25; per bbl, $3 00@3 50.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 00@2 00; per bbl, $5 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@65c.

Kahlo—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 16c; Filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@13c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, Grenoble, $1 00@1 25; soaked Pecans, 9c; California papershell almond, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Lemons—California, $2 75@3 00; Messina, $2 75@3 75.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50; smooth Cayenne, $4 00@5 00.

California Pears—Valley, $ 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Almeria Grapes—Per keg, $4 00@8 00.

Oranges—California navel, choice, $2 50@2 75; fancy, $3 00@3 50; seedlings, $1 75@2 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 20@1 75; lights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $5 50@6 00.

Figs—Imported, 60@65c per lb.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2½-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 22@23½c; do tubs, 21@22½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 21@22c; fancy country roll, 18@20c; cooking butter, 17@18c.

Eggs—Fresh candled, per doz, 35@36c; selects, 37@38c.

Cheese—New York, full creams, 12@12½c; Ohio, 12c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese Swiss, 13½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 14@14½c; limburger, 13@13½c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 10½@11c; springers, 10½@11c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 14½@16c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen spring chickens, 20@24 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—Prime, reclaimed, 10-lb bu, small, $6 10@6 40; mammoth, 30 2@6 50; crimson, $4 25@4 50; alsike, $7 00@8 00; alfalfa, $9 00@9 25; timothy, $1 10@1 25; orchard grass, $1 50@1 75; millet, $1 25@1 50; Hungarian grass, 100@$1 10; Japan grass, $2 00@2 50; blue grass, 14-lb bu, $1 00@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu $1 10@1 90.

Hides.

No. 1 green steer hides, heavy, 8½c; do light, under 60 lbs, and cows all weights, 7c; No. 2 green hails, 6½c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2 calf, 7c.

Green salt cured hides—No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 10½c; cows and light steers, 8c; No. 2 hides, 1c reduction; No. 1 calfskins, 10c; No. 2 calf, 8½c less.

Drysgods.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23.—The cloth market was very irregular throughout the past week. Values were influenced by the position of the makers rather than by the cost of production. Nevertheless, considerable firmness was apparent, neither buyers nor sellers appearing disposed to anticipate an important movement. There was a continued inquiry from India, with more disposition to business of some descriptions, namely, sized shootles and jaconets, than has recently been noticeable. The fact that offers are dear, however, prevent much business resulting. There was more China inquiry during the week and sellers found it difficult to obtain the advance required to cover the enhanced cost. The South American and Levant trade were moderate. Yarns were fairly steady and home users were cautious.

Foreign Bank Statement.

MADRID, Feb. 23.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday showed the following: Gold in hand increased $4,000; pesetas, silver in hand increased 2,385,000 pesetas; notes in circulation decreased 11,485,000 pesetas.

A Week in the Oil Fields

Operators in the lower southwest fields had another week of fruitless searching for new pools. Outside of the Fish creek and "Little Germany" districts, in Marshall county, W. Va., wells of the most ordinary in size were the rule, and but few showed an extension to the old developments.

In volume of new work and production, Marshall county surpasses all others and bids fair to hold the lead for some months. The production will no doubt increase, but the aggregate when it shall have reached its zenith will fall way short of supplanting the rapid decline in the old fields.

The runs of the eastern fields for the first 20 days of the current month show an average of less than 67,000 barrels a day. Ohio and Indiana are decidedly off for the corresponding period, and there will be another cut in stocks of no small proportion at the close of the month. Should the relative position of runs and shipments be maintained to the end of the month, Buckeye stocks will suffer a greater loss than Pennsylvania. The question very naturally arises as to the probable source of a new supply of production. The present condition is not new to the trade, for when least expected new fields have been discovered, and it made no difference whether or not there was a crying demand for increasing the production, the work of development went on regardless of consequences. Some of the largest companies held territory that had been tested, and was known to be good, in reserve, but no such conditions exist as the present time. Large and small companies are making great efforts to find new territory, and dry holes attest the result. Kentucky has for almost a year, and is still claiming a good deal of attention, with all the bluster and fuss that has been made about the wells and great prospects in that country, the production does not reach 1,000 barrels a day. The fakir and boomer does not fail to work the unsteal event into a sensation and unload it on an unsuspecting public. This was strikingly illustrated by the reports of a gusher strike sent out from Barbourville during the past week. When the alleged strike was investigated it was found to be a gas well at a depth of 180 feet. It might be well to remember that these reports should be taken at a heavy discount. Kentucky has so far failed to recommend it to the trade, except the little pool near Sunny Brook, in

STATE Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES HAVE A BUSY SUNDAY

Great Outpouring of People Attend Various Services at Warren.

SOME SPECIAL SERMONS

Many of Those Attending the Convention Are Entertained at Homes of Residents—Women Are Taking Great Interest in the Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, PA., Feb. 23.—A portion of the 425 delegates who were called to Warren by the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. have returned to their homes, but there were still nearly 400 present when the meeting scheduled at 9:30 this morning in the Methodist church was called to order. The meeting was announced as "For the Christian Men of Warren," and enough turned out to completely fill the great auditorium of the edifice. There were interesting speeches by delegates and others on the progress of Christian work; good music was made a part of the program, and altogether this meeting was one of the most pleasant of the week.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan spoke to the theme of the necessity of setting aside all forms of sin, and presented the subject in a comprehensive and entertaining manner. The Rev. Mr. Morgan also spoke at the morning services in the Presbyterian church.

Special Sermons Preached.

Sermons, especially for the delegates, had been prepared by the pastors of all evangelical churches, and at the conclusion of the first meeting the delegates split up into small parties and participated in worship in the churches of their respective denominations. The presence of the delegates seemed to inspire the people of the town with something akin to a revival of religious zeal and large congregations were present at all the services.

Many of the delegates and speakers were today entertained in the homes of new friends, and were given practical opportunity of verifying the statement of the local association "That Warren is essentially a town of good homes."

The Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors at the men's meeting this afternoon and standing room was at a premium both in the auditorium and the Sunday school rooms.

The Association's Aim.

Upon the rostrum, which was neatly decorated with potted plants, were grouped the leaders of the state association and the officers and more prominent members of the local organization.

The principal speaker at this meeting was the Rev. J. Campbell Morgan, and his theme was along the line of the chief aim of the association—inducing men to lead better lives. The speaker, in homely language, yet forceful and effective, drew striking word-pictures portraying the differences to be found in living a Christian life and the one in which Jesus Christ has no part. His was a powerful exhortation to men to come out of the paths of sin, and undergo the moral and spiritual cleansing which would make them workers in the army of the Lord.

In Association hall at 3 o'clock a number of the secretaries who have charge of boys' work, met with the rising generation of the town, and pointed out how the youths might become active workers in the association ranks. The boys turned out in numbers and had an interesting and profitable hour.

Women Were Interested.

The women's meeting in the association parlors brought out a large number of the maids and matrons of the town. Women's work in auxiliary was the topic and the speakers improved the opportunity to pay a glowing compliment to the great assistance which the wives and mothers of the state have rendered in the promotion of this great Christian work.

This evening at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches there were union services for the delegates and the Revs. Smith and McDonald each preached on the potent power of the association. The balance of the evening, after the close of the union services, was given over to a farewell reception to the delegates, which was in the nature of social meetings with the people of the town.

Eastern delegates will be unable to get away from Warren until Monday evening and it will require a part of Tuesday for them to reach home.

Summed up, the delegates are unanimous in pronouncing the 34th a one of the most profitable and interesting conventions ever held, and they return home inspired with a desire for the accomplishment of greater things.

H. B. M'CORMICK,
Chairman State Executive Committee Young Men's Christian Association.

MAKING RECORD TIME.

Dr. W. Seward Webb's Special Bids Fair to Set a New Pace for Long Runs.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, Feb. 23.—Seward Webb's special train, from New York to San Francisco, passed this city at 6:58 p. m., 52 minutes ahead of schedule time.

Prospects are that the Union Pacific will get the train into Denver by 11 a. m. tomorrow. If this is done the world's record between New York and Denver, 40 hours, made by the Pennsylvania and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads, will be beaten by one hour.

DONT WAIT FOR SUPPER.
Enjoy It in the Cafe on the Cleveland Special

The popular Pittsburgh-Cleveland train departs from Pittsburgh Union station after business hours—at 6 p. m., city time—and arrives Cleveland in three hours and thirty minutes. The cafe parlor car service is especially convenient for business men who wish to have the entire day in Pittsburgh. They may give attention to business until closing up time and enjoy an appetizing meal en route.

EDWIN H. LEMARE.

The New Organist at Carnegie Music Hall, Who Arrived in This Country Last Week—With His Bride He Will Visit New York and Boston for a Few Days, Arriving in This City Probably on Next Friday.

MANY PEOPLE WENT TO PARKS

SPRING-LIKE WEATHER MADE OUT-OF-DOOR LIFE AGREEABLE.

While Some Drove or Strolled, Others Visited the Music Hall, Conservatory and Zoo—Mr. Lemare Will Give His First Concert Next Saturday.

There was a suspicion of spring in the air yesterday and the sun was generous in scattering his warm rays. Overhead the sky was clear and beautiful, but a glance at the earth showed nothing but mud and slush. A little warm sunshine and clear sky always brings out a large crowd to the parks, and yesterday there were more visitors than on any Sunday afternoon since the cold weather set in.

The Mecca was the Carnegie Music hall, where the last concert was given, prior to the advent of Edwin H. Lemare, the celebrated organist of St. Margaret's church, Westminster, London, who has been engaged to fill the place of Frederick Archer, who died last fall. Mr. Lemare arrived in New York Saturday, and is expected to reach Pittsburgh Thursday morning. He will be in the city next Saturday, and will give his first concert in the Carnegie Music hall on that evening.

The last free organ recital before the arrival of the new organist was given by W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh. The Music hall was comfortably filled by an appreciative audience, and every number was enthusiastically received. Mr. Steiner has a masterful touch, and his playing this season has won much renown for him.

There was a big attendance at the Zoo. The animals appeared to know that the weather was moderating, as they recognized many familiar faces peering into their cages. The monkeys were particularly happy, and were in frolicsome mood all day. At the conservatory there was the usual stream of visitors, no kinds of weather apparently having an effect in keeping the people from weekly visits to their flower garden.

INDIANA MINISTER TALKS IN ALLEGHENY

The Rev. Alfred Eells Preaches in Central Presbyterian Church, to Which He May Be Called.

The trustees of the Central Presbyterian church, corner of Anderson and Lacock streets, Allegheny, will meet next Wednesday evening to select a pastor to succeed the Rev. Dr. David M. Skilling. There are two prominent ministers mentioned for the vacancy—the Rev. J. L. Marquis of Evansville, Ind., and the Rev. Alfred Eells of Hammond, Ind., who occupied the pulpit yesterday.

Last evening Dr. Eells took for his text, Romans 14-10: "We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ." His theme was the court of last resort. He introduced it with a sketch of the courts of history, and particularly the Greek and Roman tribunals. His first point was "Death does not end all." Second, "Before the judgment seat of Christ, we shall receive justice." He then spoke of justice under two heads—retribution and vindication. His third point was "Before the judgment seat of Christ there is mercy."

"Do you know why the cross is popular today," he said. "It is popular, not because it towers upon some church steeple; not because it casts its lonely shadow over the grave of some loved one; not because it flames and flashes as an ornament in the hair of womanhood, but the cross of Christ today is popular because it commemorates the atonement of the human soul. We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Some of you may wish to know the latest invention. Push aside the veil of the future or investigate the mysteries of nature, but the most vital fact of your life is the fact that you are to be judged. God never ordained a minister to stand before a congregation and blow beautiful literary soap bubbles for their entertainment; but God does ordain a minister to sound the gospel warning of our text. Don't make the mistake of thinking that at any time you can accept the gospel.

"There's a line by us unseen,
That crosses every path
That makes a boundary between
God's patience and His wrath."

BLAZE IN DISSECTING ROOM DID $1,500 DAMAGE

Bodies Scattered About Cause a Rumor That Many Lives Have Been Lost.

Fire was discovered in the dissecting room of the West Penn Medical college in Brereton avenue at 12:30 o'clock yesterday and before it was extinguished had caused damage to the extent of $1,500. There were 18 bodies in various stages of dissection in the room and their presence gave rise to a rumor that there were people in the building causing much excitement for a time.

When the firemen had effected an entrance into the room one of them saw the bodies scattered about. In the smoke and dirt they presented a ghastly appearance and this caused one of the firemen, who was unaware of the character of the room, to announce to the crowd below that there were many dead bodies in the building.

The fire burned through the dissecting room floor, damaging the amphitheater, which is immediately below. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there was no one about the basement of the building during the day and there were no fires burning on the upper floors.

THE BELLIGERENTS WILL BE PUNISHED

BOTH TILLMAN AND M'LAURIN MUST MAKE FURTHER AMENDS.

The Words of Apology Spoken in the Senate on Saturday After the Blows Were Struck Will Not Be Sufficient to Restore Their Privileges.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The topic of chief interest in senatorial circles today, and, in fact, everywhere in official Washington, was the fight in the senate yesterday between Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina. There has been a number of conferences among senators as to what should be done to preserve the dignity of the senate and to manifest its sentiment with reference to the two senators who violated its traditions.

While no plan of procedure has been agreed upon, it is learned that there will be very deliberate action and, it is said, to be more than likely that it will be not less than 30 days before the South Carolina senators will be restored to their full powers as senators.

Both Will Be Punished.

This deliberation on their case is in the nature of a punishment since they will not be allowed to address the senate or vote until no longer in contempt of the senate.

Senator Burrows is chairman of the committee on privileges and elections and tonight said that in advance of any meeting of the committee he cannot say what will be done, but he added that the matter is of such serious import that it must receive careful consideration. It will be a day or two before the committee will meet to take up the resolution referred to it by the senate.

It is said the conference among senators have shown the existence of a considerable sentiment that the apologies made by the South Carolina senators are not deemed sufficient.

Must Apologize Again.

The impression prevails that the committee will require other and more ample apologies to be submitted to it in writing, with the assurance that such apologies will be made to the senate before a report will be made to the effect that the senators have sufficiently purged themselves of the contempt of which the senate has adjudged them guilty.

The whole matter, as stated in the senate debate yesterday, is without precedent and the senate is now to make a precedent in the matter of punishment and in requiring sufficient apology. The conference today developed the fact that the senators regard the matter with all the seriousness with which they dealt with it yesterday and that they intend to take such action as will prevent, if possible, similar episodes occurring in the future.

FATHER OF THE BRIDE REQUESTED RE-MARRIAGE

Christmas Elopement Leaked Out and a Second Ceremony Was Performed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 23.—Lynn G. Sizer, son of Lucian D. Sizer, a prominent confederate veteran and president of the Cumberland Fruit & Produce Company, was married yesterday to Miss Fannie Mae Snyder, daughter of George W. Snyder, this city, a son of the late Jacob Snyder, iron manufacturer of Wheeling, and succeeding his father in business. While home at Christmas from Mountain seminary, Birmingham, Pa., Miss Snyder eloped and was quietly married to Mr. Sizer. She then returned to school.

The fact of the marriage leaked out only a few days ago. Mr. Snyder at once took his daughter from the seminary and yesterday at his request the couple were remarried at Huntingdon, Pa., by the Rev. George Murray Klepter, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The party returned here last night.

The couple positively refuse to tell the day or place of their first marriage.

BRYAN WILL LECTURE.

Under Auspices of Collegiate Alumnae, He Speaks Tonight.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae has arranged a benefit for Kingsley house which will be a lecture by William J. Bryan in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, tonight. His subject will be "A Conquering Nation."

Kingsley house is a social settlement whose work is directly along the line of the college settlement. It has quarters at No. 3 Fulton street, the building being a gift from H. C. Frick. The object of the institution is to get into close touch with the everyday lives of the residents of the poorer portions of the city, and in a practical way to set before them a more comfortable and a higher standard of living.

Eight residents, one a physician, are present at Kingsley house at all hours of the day. They conduct lectures, classes and clubs for the benefit of any who may wish to take part in them. Books and pictures of real artistic value are circulated among the poorer residents.

Teddy, Jr., Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continues to improve and he is progressing steadily toward complete restoration to health.

STORM CAUSES MUCH HAVOC IN PHILADELPHIA

City Was Isolated from the World Amid Death and Destruction.

WIRES ARE DEMORALIZED

Communication Within 100 Miles Was Only Had by Means of Trains. Five Persons Electrocuted and Hundreds of Animals Killed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Wrecked by snow and wind and imperiled by ice and high water, this city has been in the grasp of desolation for more than 48 hours and is tonight in a state of comparative isolation and chaos so far as rapid communication with the outside world is concerned. Snow, rain, sleet and wind have completed the wreck of telegraph and telephone wires and almost paralyzed traffic in the city. Five deaths by electrocution, scores of injured and hundreds of animals killed are a part of the appalling record of the past three days.

The Philadelphia newspapers at 7:35 tonight, through the Associated Press got in direct telegraphic touch with the country at large for the first time since 4:10 p. m., Friday. This was accomplished through herculean efforts of the mechanical force of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Messages Carried by Couriers.

This city has never before known such a complete shutting off of telegraphic communication and after a seemingly long period of absolute isolation, the use of the wires has only been resumed in very feeble proportions. Communication had been established by means of couriers to New York, Washington and other points reached by wire with the world. In fact, within a radius of nearly 100 miles of Philadelphia the trains were made to do the work of the telegraph, and all messages to be put on the wire were sent after being carried by the railroads for a long distance. The newspapers of this city have fared badly in getting their regular news service, and commercial business by wire has been almost utterly demoralized since last Friday.

Caught Fury of Gale.

As the record of the storm, which broke over the city on Friday is completed the story of death and disaster grows more and more appalling. Philadelphia seems to have been the center of the warring elements and to have caught the full fury of the gale. The area of damage apparently extends over a territory covered by a sixty-mile radius with this city as its pivot.

At least five men were killed outright between Friday and yesterday morning. Scores of others were terribly shocked and burned by live wires. Some of these will die. Hundreds of horses were killed outright on the city streets.

Damage Will Be Great.

The isolation of the city is complete and the damage will run into the thousands and tens of thousands. It will be several days before telegraphic connections can be restored.

Warmer temperature made things easier for the trolley roads and during the day the cars on the main arteries of travel made a pretense of limping along. Nothing like a regular schedule was maintained. Tree limbs, prostrated poles, broken wires and debris of all description piled up over the tracks and made the service on the suburban lines exceedingly irregular.

Suburbs Suffered Much.

In the matter of the damage to trees and property the suburbs suffered terribly. Streets were impassable. Beautiful Germantown and Chestnut hill were centers of ruin. Typical pictures of ruin where debris blocked the thoroughfares were to be found on Herman street, near Morton, Stenton and Willow Grove avenues, and on the latter avenue in front of the mansion of Randall Morgan. Tacony, Frankford and West Philadelphia were also littered with wreckage. Trees in the public squares and in Fairmount park were uprooted or denuded of their limbs.

Disaster on the River.

The high winds brought disaster to the shipping in the Delaware. The river was jammed with ice, and the situation was one of peril to sea captains. Wires were down and few reports of an official nature reached the grave-faced men who clustered about the bulletin board in the Maritime exchange. Such word as came was brought by tug boatmen or wharfmen. The stories were of vessels aground, rudderless or beating against the ice piers of the Breakwater.

The question of suspending business on the local stock exchange pending the restoration of telegraphic service is being discussed.

Police Were Active.

Most of the police and fire wires were in fair condition yesterday, thanks to the incessant labor of the electrical bureau. This minimized the dangers from fire.

Orders went out to the police during the afternoon to see that all householders keep their gutters open. The enforcement of this edict it is expected will better conditions on the highways.

West Philadelphia, with its wide expanse of open territory, suffered severely from the storm, especially in the outer districts. During the day there was absolutely no telephone connection and the many thousand feet of telegraph cables were down in all sections. The Twenty-ninth police district at Sixty-first and Thompson streets (Haddington), and the Thirty-second district at Sixty-fifth and Woodland avenue, were completely isolated from the electrical bureau at city hall.

Hospital Grounds Ruined.

The damage entailed by the wind and sleet, particularly in Haddington, Overbrook and the adjacent territory, was great, and many thousands of dollars, it is estimated, will be lost in consequence. Owing to the condition of the streets and lanes in this vicinity the policemen of the Woodland avenue station assigned to mounted duty, were compelled to stable their horses and patrol their beats on foot. The mounted squad of the Haddington station were subjected to the same ordeal.

A shining mark for the fury of the elements was furnished by the beautiful grounds surrounding the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, which occupies the territory running from Forty-fourth and Market streets to Haverford street and west to Fifty-second street. As a result of the storm the heretofore beautiful grounds are now in a deplorable condition. The extensive growth of pine trees and shrubbery which took years for the gardeners to cultivate, have been badly damaged.

Other Cities Suffering.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The telegraph and telephone companies are slowly recovering from the big storm. All day today was spent in restoring the crippled service and stringing new wires to replace the old ones which have been blown down in all directions. At noon Philadelphia was still cut off entirely from direct telegraphic and telephonic communication with this city. Baltimore was in the same fix with Philadelphia, and Washington could be reached by a long and circuitous route leading through the middle west. Quarantine, Sandy Hook, Fire Island and many suburban communities were cut off from the metropolis, and the companies hold out little hope for a remedy until tomorrow morning.

The south could be reached only through the west.

JUDGE A. H. NOYES TO BE REMOVED

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX HAS MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION.

The Action Is the Result of Charges of Incompetency and Corruption Made Against the Official of the District Court for Alaska.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Attorney General Knox has delivered to the president his findings in the matter of the charges filed against Arthur H. Noyes, judge of the second division of the United States district court for Alaska. The charges allege incompetency and corruption, although the attorney general says that the charge of dishonesty was not pressed.

After reviewing the case at length the attorney general concludes his report as follows:

"Such was the end of this Nome litigation, out of which has sprung so much complaint, bitterness and public scandal. After review, it remains that the actual consequences of these proceedings in the Alaska district court were to bring that court into disrespect and to impair public confidence in its wise and impartial administration of justice.

Mr. Knox's Conclusions.

"In view of the foregoing and after the most careful consideration, I have concluded:

"First, that the appointment of a receiver in the cases referred to, without notice to the defendants, and the refusal upon hearing to discharge the receiver, and the consequent dispossession of the defendants of their property, were not justified under the facts, the pleadings and the principles of equity.

"Second, that there is no justification shown for the refusal by Judge Noyes to settle a bill of exceptions at the instance of the defendants and for the refusal to allow them an appeal.

Recommends Dismissal.

"Third, that after an appeal had been allowed by the circuit court of appeals and the writ of supersedeas had been served upon Judge Noyes, the plaintiffs and the receiver, Judge Noyes' attitude toward the writ was one of hostility and obstruction, which was totally inconsistent with his judicial duty toward a superior court and toward the litigants seeking through that court reversal of his judicial action.

"Fourth, that Judge Noyes should forthwith be removed from office."

The president will approve of these findings and promptly dismiss Judge Noyes from office.

INFORMATION ABOUT CUBA

The United States Geological Survey About to Issue a Gazetteer of the Island.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The United States geological survey is about to issue a "Gazetteer of Cuba," compiled under the direction of Henry Gannett, the geographer. The publication contains comprehensive data regarding the geography, resources, climate, people, occupations, civil divisions, etc., of the island and is illustrated by maps and plates, showing distribution of population and products.

It says that the mineral resources, so far as developed, consist almost entirely of hematite ore, which has been mined for many years a few miles east of Santiago. Nearly all the ore, which contains about 52 per cent of iron, is shipped to the United States. Asphaltum has been found in several places. There were, in 1899, 60,741 farms with an average size of 143 acres and an average cultivated area of 9 acres. Matanzas and Habana provinces are the most highly cultivated parts of the island. Of the cultivated area less than 50 per cent was owned by its occupants. Sugar cane occupies 47 per cent of the cultivated lands.

There were in Cuba, in 1899, 207 sugar mills, or centrals, producing daily 61,407 bags of sugar. There were also 85 stills, with a daily capacity of 161,751 gallons. For transportation the island depends on very poor wagon roads and 1,100 miles of railways.

SCHOOL TEACHERS SAIL.

Two Hundred Leave New York for Manila by Way of Gibraltar and Suez.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The United States army transport McClellan, which left her dock yesterday and anchored in the bay for the night, put to sea this afternoon, passing quarantine at 3:30 o'clock, on her voyage to Manila by way of Gibraltar and the Suez canal.

On board the McClellan are 200 school teachers, most of whom come from the middle states and the south and west. The vessel also carries a quantity of supplies to the quartermaster's department at Manila. It is expected that the McClellan, if she meets with favorable weather on the voyage, will reach the Philippines some time during the second week in April.

The World Never Before Witnessed an importation in a year by one house of 120,350 cases of champagne, a feat just accomplished by the famous G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY. Large reserves of the splendid vintage now imported are absolute guarantee for maintenance of present standard.

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ENGINEERS WILL DEMAND A SHARP WAGE ADVANCE

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CONVENTION OPENS HERE

Men Will Ask $4 for an Eight-Hour Day, and Uniform Scale—Aggressive Campaign Also Being Carried on Among Stationary Engineers.

The hoisting and portable engineers of Pittsburgh have decided to make a demand for a sharp wage advance, effective May 1. The wage proposition is for $4 a day and eight working hours. While there is no uniform agreement now, most of the men of this craft get wages ranging from a minimum of 33 1-3 cents an hour. For hoisting structural steel, the engineers get 40 cents an hour, the same as the bridge and structural iron workers.

Nearly 300 of the portable and hoisting engineers of the two cities are organized as local No. 66 of the International Union of Steam Engineers. Practically all the engineers of these branches of their trade are in the local organization, excepting those working on the rivers. Some of these are in, and the officers of the union held a conference yesterday with the river men at Building Trades Council headquarters, arranging for the river men to go along with the union for the wage agreement May 1.

Working on Stationary Engineers.

Arrangements have been made to organize the stationary engineers of the two cities. Herbert Williams of the Pittsburgh local has been appointed a national organizer to take up this work. There are about 3,600 stationary engineers in Allegheny county, and it is expected to have over a third of these in the organization by April. The question of wages for these men has not been taken up, the work for this spring being to establish the advanced uniform wage for the portable and hoisting engineers. Some Pittsburgh stationary engineers have already joined the organization. Some are members of the National Association of Steam Engineers, which does not enter wage agreements, provides for no grievance work for its members and is chiefly a fraternal and educational organization. Members of this association will, however, have to pass their affiliation with it to join the international union.

The local organization of portable and hoisting engineers is a new one, having sprung up since last spring through the efforts of A. J. Duffey, the business agent; H. F. Smith, who is the local president, and Thomas Hughes, secretary-treasurer.

The young Pittsburgh organization has succeeded in having the next annual convention of the general organization held in Pittsburgh. This will start the second week in September, run about ten days, and there will be between 300 and 400 delegates present, representing 250,000 members scattered from Maine to California. The local organization is now making the preliminary arrangements for the convention. Work has been started to get out a souvenir book for the convention, which will be the sixth annual of the association, formed in 1896. Last year the convention of the general organization was held in St. Paul.

An Aggressive Campaign.

Leaders have arranged an aggressive campaign to bring the great majority of the steam engineers into the union before May 1. The initiation fee has been reduced to $5 and after May day, when it is expected to establish this scale, the fee will be increased to $50. Most of the employers have been presented with the wage agreement. With this work completed the leaders of the union will wait till near the time for the scale to become effective before entering a final conference with employers.

The Pittsburgh scale provides for a day's work between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., except where it is desired to employ two separate shifts. The scale further provides for time and a half pay for overtime, double time for Sundays, five legal holidays and no work on Labor day. An arbitration clause is provided and a four month notice by either party is specified to throw open or terminate the agreement, which is to run for a year.

The officers of the International Union of Steam Engineers are: G. V. Lighthall of Chicago, president; P. McMahon of Jersey City, vice president; J. P. McDonough of Jersey City Heights, second vice president; D. W. Gilbert of Omaha, third vice president; R. A. McKee of Peoria, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

PITTSBURGHER THE DIRECTOR

H. J. Heinz Accepts That Position in Indiana Boys' Industrial School at Richmond.

RICHMOND, IND., Feb. 23.—H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh, a member of the firm of H. J. Heinz & Co., has accepted the place of director for the Boys' Industrial School assembly. The school starts out under the most favorable circumstances, a building fund of $60,000 having been raised and enough money secured to pay salaries for five years.

Within a few years the school will have an endowment of several hundred thousand dollars and it is predicted that it will be the greatest institution of the kind in the country.

Consider what the future of your family would be without the salary or wages you are now earning. Save some of your earnings and deposit it regularly with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, where it will soon grow to a handsome competence. This bank pays 4 per cent interest.

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Weather—Cloudy. Monday, February 24, 1902.

Today New Ribbons an Average Third Underprice.

Besides the remnants of Ribbons mentioned below, we have this good news: Our buyer last week came across a lot of Fancy Ribbons which were bought for a concession.

They were in new designs and patterns—plain colors in fancy weaves, and the usual plaids, stripes, warp prints and other favorite designs.

The widths are 3½, 4, 4½ and 5 inches.

The Ribbons arrived late Saturday, but will be ready this morning at the ribbon counter, and the prices will be from 20c to 30c a yard.

Were it not for the concession spoken of above, we would have to sell them for a third more.

Today's Store News Is Paragraphed for Quick Reading.

3,300 yards of Fancy and Plain Colored German and Irish Dress Linens, 32 and 36 inches wide—45c and 50c grades, today for 28c a yard.

Printed Liberty Satins, Printed Pongee and Printed Foulards, 27 inches wide, a 75c grade, for 48c a yard; 24 inches wide, a $1 grade, for 58c a yard.

Colored Peau de Soie, a $1.25 grade, for 75c a yard.

Black Taffeta, soft and lustrous, a $1 grade, for 82c a yard.

20-inch Black Swiss Taffeta, a 75c grade, very special, for 58c a yard.

Corded and Open-Work Black Taffeta, an 85c grade, for 69c a yard.

56 inches wide Black Skirting Cloths, all wool, a $1.50 grade, for $1 a yard.

$2 a yard Imported Black Broadcloth, for $1.50 a yard.

$1 a yard Black Voile, for 78c a yard.

Ends of 75c Colored Woolens, for 37½c a yard.

Ends of $1 Colored Woolens, for 50c a yard.

Ends of $1.25 Colored Woolens, for 62½c a yard.

Ends of $1.50 Colored Woolens, for 75c a yard.

White Embroidered St. Gall Swisses, 25c grades, today for 12½c a yard.

White Piques, Madrases and Oxfords, 25c grades, today for 18c a yard.

Madras Gingham, a 20c grade, for 15c a yard.

Flannelettes of such grades as 10c, 12½c and 15c, today for 7½c a yard.

Printed French Flannels, 60c and 70c grades, today 25c a yard.

Silk Stripe Waist Flannels, 65c grades, today 45c a yard.

4,000 yards new Cambric and Nainsook Edgings and Insertings, 5c and 8c grades, today 3c and 5c a yard.

Remnants of Laces, Lace Nets, Corded Silks and Lace All-Overs, one-fourth off the marked price.

Ladies' Embroidered Top Collars, 3c each.

Remnants of Ribbons, all sorts of lengths and widths, 2c to 75c a yard—just half former prices.

Women's Tailored Coat Suits, $7.50. They sold for $18.

Women's elegant Costumes reduced from $45 to $30; from $75 to $40; from $100 to $65; from $125 to $75.

Women's Separate Skirts of Corduroy, reduced from $15, $18 and $20, to $9; of Velvet, from $15 to $7.50, from $48 to $25, from $75 to $35, from $85 to $40; of Black Cheviot and Canvas Cloth, from $12 and $15 to $8.

Women's Ulsters, that sold for $25, $30 and $33, have been reduced to $15. The $18 and $20 Ulsters reduced to $10.

Women's Black Jackets, that sold for $10, $12.50 and $15, have been reduced to $5.

Young Ladies' half-length Box Jackets have been reduced to $5. Formerly they were $10.

Young Ladies' Suits have been reduced from $10 to $5. Only small sizes.

Women's Flannel Waists, slightly soiled, have been reduced from $3.75 to $1.

Women's Colored Taffeta Waists have been reduced from $8 and $8.50 to $3.

Women's Wash Waists, natural linen color, have been reduced from $2 to 50c.

Women's Corsets have been reduced from 75c to 50c.

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, a 25c grade, for 20c.

Women's Fleece Lined Vests, a 50c grade, 25c each.

Women's Union Suits, $1.50 grade, today $1.

Children's White Merino Vests, 50c grade, 35c; the 30c grade, 55c.

Women's Muslin and Cambric Nightgowns, $1.25 grade, for $1; the $1 grade for 75c.

Women's Corset Covers, a 50c grade, for 35c.

Women's Flannel Dressing Sacques, $5.25 and $5.75 grades, for $4.50; the $6.75 grades for $5.50.

Women's Mackintoshes, sold for $7.50 and $8.50, today $2.50.

Women's Black German Cotton Stockings, all the reinforcements, a 25c grade, today 15c a pair.

Women's Fine French Cotton Stockings, various colors, 85c and $1 grades, today 35c a pair.

Women's Golf Gloves, imported, and sold for 50c and 65c a pair—reduced to 35c a pair.

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, today 9c each—3 for 25c.

All the winter stock of stamped and tinted Pillow Tops that sold for 50c will be closed out today for 18c each.

All Burnt Leather and Tinted Novelties that sold for 50c, 75c and $1, are on special table today, 25c each.

Velvet Trinket Boxes, silver metal trimming and pin cushion tops, sold for 40c, 50c and 75c—today 18c each.

$3 a dozen Bleached Damask Napkins—24x24—today for $2.50 a dozen.

Bleached Damask Tablecloths—2x2½ yards—a $2.50 grade, will be sold today for $2.

White All-Wool Blankets, 4, 5 and 6 pounds weight, will be sold today for $4, $5 and $6 a pair. One dollar saved on each pair.

Fine Cotton Filled Comforts, regularly $2, will be sold today for $1.50 each.

Crocheted Bedspreads, a $1.25 grade, today for $1 each.

Pillow Cases of Wamsutta muslin, 12½c each. Two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36.

Huckaback Towels and Fringed Turkish Towels, today for 8c each. Kind that sell for 10c and 12½c.

15c Blue Japanese China Oatmeal Saucers, today 10c each.

Thin China Tea Cups and Saucers—German or Japanese, as preferred—today 15c. They are 25c goods.

Majolica Jardinieres, 75c and 85c grades, today 60c.

All our English Porcelain Dinner Sets, priced from $16.50 to $22.50, are reduced to $15 a set.

Another 125 dozen good pressed glass table Tumblers sell for 2c each.

Today 60c for a complete set of Mrs. Potts Irons—3 irons, stand and handle.

8c each for 1,000 Black Stag Gas Mantles.

Heavy nickel-plated Tea Pots—a $1.25 grade—today 75c each.

30c for complete Incandescent Gas Lights—burner, mantle, chimney and shade. Regular price, 55c.

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